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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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OF THE

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FOR THE

Municipal Year ending March 14th,

1891.

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen of the town of Bradley submit the following report of their expenditures for the year 1890, with the financial standing of the town.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL FIRST WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Non-resident estates	$60,856 00	
Resident estates	82,458 00	
Total valuation		$143,314 00

THE AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED BY THE TOWN.

For schools, interest on school fund included	$ 775 00
Support of poor	700 00
Highways and bridges	300 00
Incidental	1,600 00
For sewer	150 00
To build wood house	150 00

AMOUNT ASSESSED AND COMMITTED TO F. B. DODGE WAS AS FOLLOWS:

For schools	$ 775 00
Support of poor	700 00
Highways and bridges	300 00
Contingent fund	1,600 00
Sewer	150 00
Building wood house	150 00
State tax	270 09
County tax	211 43
Overlaying	130 644
Total commitment	$4,287 164

TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES ON REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATES.

$143,314 at .026 on the dollar	$3,726 164	
On 187 polls at $3.00 each	561 00	
On supplement one poll	3 00	
" " $1,225.00 estates	31 85	
Total		$4,322 014

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriated..... $300 00

EXPENSE OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Moses Jackson, breaking road 1889		$ 4 50
W. W. Babcock,	"	1 75
Charles Cunningham, labor on roads, 1889,		1 50
William Bizzell,	" "	1 50
E. T. Bizzell,	"	4 50
A. P. Black,	"	3 75
C. J. Spencer,	" with team, ...	37 50
W. J. Coulter,	" "	7 50
J. E. White,	"	28 62
Sumner Welch,	" "	9 25
D. F. Spencer,	" "	9 25
C. Demmons,	"	3 00
Joseph Jackson,	" " ...	12 00
W. B. Welch,	" "	16 50
G. W. Reed,	"	1 50
J. A. Rooks,	" 1889, ...	3 00
"	" with team....	10 42
Moses Jackson,	"	3 00
J. Cunningham,	"	4 75
G. W. Moulton,	" "	4 05
C. Duby,	" "	16 75
Peter Bolyer,	"	8 00
W. J. Parlin,	" "	6 00
" 254 loads of gravel		12 70
John Batchelder, labor with team		5 90
Mary McNutt, 38 loads of gravel, 1889		3 42
C. B. Hilton, labor		1 50
J. C. Morgan, labor, 23 loads gravel		2 65
L. O. Knapp, labor with team		3 00
Cyrus Edgcom, labor		75
W. A. Jackson, labor with team		6 50
R. Holbrook, labor		75
S. Tarrio, plank for culvert		1 00
G. T. Cram, labor, 1889		1 80
Isaac Stone, labor		12 00
Frank Day, labor		3 00
J. W. Rowell, labor		15 00
F. W. Collins, labor and material		26 00
Horace Spencer, labor		6 00

Paid F. B. Dodge, labor	1 50	
M. A. Austin, 879 ft. plank,	8 79	
Perkins & Livermore, labor and material,	10 25	
J. A. Rooks, breaking roads,	4 42	
W. B. Welch, removing fence	2 00	
Job Brawn, breaking roads,	4 00	
C. W. Livermore, breaking roads,	13 80	
F. O. Leavitt, use of plow and breaking roads	8 00	
G. F. Barton & Son, nails	40	
Due Town of Milford,	7 50	
Total		$355 80
Overdrawn		$ 55 80

EXPENSE OF SEWER.

Amount appropriated for sewer,		$150 00
Paid J. J. Willett, labor,	2 25	
Joseph Jackson, labor,	3 75	
Cyrus Edgcom, labor,	9 00	
Oscar Spencer, labor,	3 00	
Peter Bolyer, labor,	6 75	
D. D. Smith, labor,	8 75	
W. J. Parlin, labor and gravel,	4 60	
John Batchelder, labor	3 37	
Perkins & Livermore, for material,	2 85	
A. M. Grant, labor,	75	
F. B. Dodge, labor	75	
W. B. Welch, labor,	1 50	
J. E. White, labor,	15 75	
G. F. Barton & Son, labor,	2 09	
Total		$ 65 16
Unexpended		$84 84

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Amount appropriated	$700 00	
Received, Geo. Tarrio	25 00	
" Willard Reed	10 00	
Total		$735 00

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

Paid J. C. Morgan, boarding C. Ward 52 weeks,	144 00
J. E. White, R. R. tickets, A. Hackett family,	21 25
P. C. Fibre Co., rent,	28 00

Paid Town of Lincoln, Sibley children	140 00	
J. A. Rich, supplies, A. Hackett family,	7 85	
" " C. Ward,	7 22	
" " C. Francis,	7 47	
Perkins & Livermore, box for A. Hackett,	1 00	
Town of Old Town, Terrio bill	25 00	
A. W. Rowe M. D., attendance on A. Reed,	37 00	
C. B. Porter, M. D., " " A. Hackett	15 00	
Mrs C. S. Livermore, sewing for Sibley children,	1 50	
Town of Alton, " " "	30 25	
Peter Bolyer, use of team " " "	4 00	
J. E. White, moving " "	3 88	
Wm. Curtis, boarding " "	26 00	
Paul Tibado, " O. Spruce,	47 85	
E. K. Stuart, supplies del. to Mrs. N. Collins,	14 07	
W. F. Parlin, 1 1-2 cords wood del. to C. Francis,	4 62	
J. N. Norcross, medical attendance on O. Spruce,	15 00	
" " " A. Reed, 1889,	5 00	
J. C. Morgan, boarding C. Ward 2 weeks,	5 50	
H. R. Spencer & Co., goods for Sibley children,	4 57	
G. F. Barton & Son " " " "	1 25	
Due town of Lincoln, supplies for Sibley child,	64 02	
Wm. Curtis boarding Sibley children,	14 00	
Total		$675 30

CONTINGENT EXPENSE.

Amount appropriated,	$1600 00
Overlay,	130 64
Supplementary tax,	34 85
Rec'd. of P. C. Fibre Co.	5 00
" on Order No. 202,	150 00

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

Paid John Lynn, services as truant officer,	4 00
H. M. Burnham, for school books,	8 23
J. E. White, expense to Lincoln,	4 20
James Carlin, abatement,	3 10
H. F. Brawn, services as Supervisor and express bill,	26 00
D. Bugbee & Co., for record books,	9 75
J. E. White, services as selectman, assessor and, overseer of the poor,	75 00
C. W. Livermore, same,	20 00
J. A. Butters & Co., harness for hearse	25 00

F. B. Dodge, for collecting taxes,	124 60	
" discount,	346 55	
J. A. Rich, policy on town hall,	30 00	
F. L. Carter, labor, clearing cemetery	12 00	
G. H. Leeman, abatement,	3 00	
Luther Grant, "	2 60	
Preston E. Perkins, abatement, over taxed,	65	
Clifford Gesso, " " "	65	
Ernest McKnapp, "	3 00	
E. F. Stetson, service as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	10 00	
Leach, Sewell & Sanborn, text books,	10 11	
F. M. Ambrose, text books,	13 47	
American Book Co., "	11 96	
Henry L. Swett, money borrowed,	150 00	
K. J. Knowlton, writing books,	5 00	
G. W. Moulton, service as building com,	10 00	
J. E. White, " " " "	3 00	
Abatements by the town, 1889 taxes,	17 69	
John Boyler, taxed two polls, 1889,	3 00	
J. A. Rich, service, clerk and treasurer	35 00	
J. A. Rich, express bill on books,	35	
J. E. White, service as constable,	2 00	
F. B. Dodge, collector, abatement Joseph Hamell and Frank Holt,	6 00	
H. T. Brawn, services as supervisor,	17 50	
Total		$993 11

WOOD SHED.

Amount of money raised for wood shed		$150 00

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

Paid A. P. Black, 6 days labor,	9 75	
John Lynn, painting six days,	10 50	
Stevens & Godfrey, building material,	2 24	
H. A. Smith, paint and painting,	15 35	
A. T. Wing & Son, building material,	20 05	
H. J. Foster, for labor,	53 00	
J. S. Knowlton, "	31 00	
Richardson & Gray, building material,	1 25	
Perkins & Livermore, planing,	45	
Fred Spruce, labor,	1 50	
Total		$145 09

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Amount raised	$665 00	
Balance from last year	164 98	
State fund and Mill tax	525 00	
		$1,354 98
Amount expended		$1,371 04
Overdrawn		$ 16 06

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Amount raised	$61 00	
School fund	49 00	
Balance from last year	3 50	
Donated	20 00	
		$133 50
Expended		212 50

TOWN HALL.

Cr.

Amount received from M. W. Morse	$35 00	
" " " E. R. Whittaker	35 00	
" " " E. F. Stetson	20 75	
		$90 75

Dr.

Paid Mrs. Grant cleaning hall	$ 5 00	
Mrs. J. Spencer cleaning hall	5 00	
A. P. Bradbury, chairs and table	5 30	
Stevens & Godfrey, two sinks	2 85	
J. E. White, two days' labor repairing	3 50	
T. M. Chapman & Son, piping	2 08	
J. J. Wilett, labor repairing	2 25	
Bradley Short Lumber Co., shingles	7 50	
J. A. Rich, supplies for hall	5 33	
C. Dubay, two cords of wood	7 50	
C. W. Livermore, repairs	4 00	
Perkins & Livermore, lumber	90	
D. D. Smith, repairs tenement	1 50	
George Reed, sawing two cords wood	1 75	
R. Holbrook, repairing door	1 25	
J. A. Rich, supplies for hall	3 23	
H. R. Spencer, supplies for hall	11 26	
		$69 83

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

J. E. White, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of poor,	$75 00	
C. W. Livermore, " " " "	20 00	
E. F. Stetson, " " " "	10 00	
J. A. Rich, Clerk and Treasurer	35 00	
H. F. Brawn, Supervisor	43 00	
J. E. White, Constable	2 00	
Total		$185 00

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN MARCH 16, 1891.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$148 74	
Due from C. B. Hilton, collector 1887	22 35	
" " " 1888	21 34	
Due from F. B. Dodge, collector 1890 about	440 00	
David Tebo on house	25 00	
Free High School fund	106 25	
School funds	16 06	
		$779 74

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN MARCH 16, 1891.

Orders outstanding, No. 255	$ 3 00	
" " " 378	4 42	
" " " 394	8 00	
" " " 8	200 00	
" " " 383	200 00	
Due Town of Lincoln	64 02	
" Free High School	27 25	
" Wm. Curtis	14 00	
Order No. 406 outstanding	17 50	
		$538 09

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for schools	$1371 04	
Free High School	212 50	
Poor	597 28	
Highways and Bridges	348 30	
Sewer	65 16	
Town Hall	69 83	
Contingent	993 11	
Wood Shed	145 09	
Total amount of orders drawn		$3,802 31

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WHITE,
C. W. LIVERMORE,
E. F. STETSON,
} Selectmen of Bradley.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JAMES A. RICH, Treasurer,

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BRADLEY, DR.

1890.			
March	10.	To cash in hand,	$51 85
	13.	" rec'd of M. W. Morse for rent to April 8, 1890,	8 75
June	13.	" " Penobscot Chemical Fibre Co., for cleaning outhouses in 1886,	5 00
	17.	" " H. L. Swett, money hired,	150 00
	30.	" " David Tebo, payment on house,	10 00
July	10.	" " State, for Free High School	123 75
	28.	" " J. E. White, bal. 1889 taxes,	415 31
		" " " interest,	7 00
Aug.	7.	" " E. R. Whittaker, for rent,	10 00
Sept.	1.	" " F. B. Dodge,	3050 56
	27.	" " George Tarrio,	25 00
		To order cr. to F. B. Dodge 10 per cent dis. on $3050 56,	338 95
	30.	to cash rec'd of David Tebo, payment on house,	15 00
		" " David Tebo, interest,	23
Oct.	4.	" " Willard Reed, on A. Reed acc't,	10 00
	9.	" " M. W. Morse, six months rent,	17 50
Dec.	1.	" " G. L. Spaulding, license,	3 00
	23.	" " E. R. Whittaker, for rent,	10 00
1891.			
Jan.		" " F. B. Dodge,	150 15
		to abatement orders cr. to F. Dodge,	16 85
Feb.		" cash rec'd of Bradley school benefit society for Free High School,	20 00
Jan.	30.	Cash received of State for School Fund and Mill tax	525 00
		" " " " " pension paid R. J. Cram,	48 00
Mch.	5.	" " " " " bounty paid W. W, Babcock	10 00
	9.	" " " M. W. Morse for rent to April 8 1891,	17 50
	13.	" " " E. F. Stetson, Hall acc't.,	20 75
	14.	" " " C. B. Hilton on 1887 tax,	36 00
		" " " " " 1888 "	96 70
	14.	" " " E. R. Whittaker for rent,	15 00
		" " " F. B. Dodge from Jan. 1st to date,	313 60

Mar.	16.	Cash rec'd from G. F. Barton & Son, hay scale acc't.	15 35
		" abatement order cr. to F. B. Dodge,	6 00
		Total.	$5,542 80

1890. Cr.

April	21,	By paid R. J. Cram, state pensions,	$ 12 00
May	28,	" J. E. White for collecting $497.20 less $17.67 abatement orders,	19 18
June	19,	" W. W. Babcock, bounty on bears,	10 00
July	1,	" R. J. Cram, state pension,	12 00
		" Old order, A. P. Black,	1 25
Sept.	5,	" " Jennie C. Barton,	1,000 00
		" Interest on " order,	50 00
	13,	" " to M. F. Tyler,	12 00
Oct.	1,	" " " H. L. Swett,	2 57
	4,	" R. J. Cram, state pension,	12 00
Dec.	31,	" " "	12 00
		" County tax,	211 43
1891.			
Jan.	30,	Paid State tax,	270 09
March	16,	" Amount of new orders,	3,769 54
		Cash in hand cr. to new account,	148 74
			$5,542 80

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

In accordance with the requirements of law, I submit the following report of the schools for the year 1890-1:

I do not propose to report upon each individual school, or discuss the merits or demerits of each individual teacher. I feel justified, however, in saying that a good degree of prosperity has attended the schools during the year.

The ability of the teachers and the industry of the pupils compare favorably with former years, and an excellent degree of progress has been made in the school work.

SYNOPSIS OF SCHOOL REGISTERS.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

A. P. Brown, Teacher.	Spring.	Fall.
Length of term in weeks	8	12
Wages per month including board	$55	$55
Whole number registered	33	33
Average " "	30	26
Number not absent	11	4

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Florence Livermore, Teacher.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Length of term in weeks	8	12	10
Wages per week including board	$5	$5	$6.25
Board "	2	2	2
Whole number registered	31	32	36
Average "	28	24	32
Number not absent	17	2	8

Names of pupils promoted to Grammar School: Fannie Perkins, Hattie Oliver, Ernest Welch, Alec Latno, John Dority, Maggie Spencer, Pearl Hinkley, Charlie Spencer, Lester Colby.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Minnie M. Swett, Teacher.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Length of term in weeks	8	12	10

Wages per week excluding board	$5	$5	$5
Board, "	2	2	2
Whole number registered	67	69	47
Average "	57	49	37
Number not absent	14	4	5

Names of pupils promoted to Intermediate school: Mannette F. Lynn, Lula Violette, Murray Barton, Frank Dority, Joseph Violette, Cephas Willett, Lillian Violette, Harlie Brawn, Freeman Violette, Ray Latno, Leslie Cunningham.

KNAPP SCHOOL.

KATIE H. MERRILL, Teacher.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Length of term in weeks	8	12	9 2-5
Wages per week excluding board	$6	$6	$7
Board "	2	2	2
Whole number registered	15	15	13
Average "	13	14	13
Number not absent	6	4	6

BLACKMAN SCHOOL.

MAE A. DORITY, Teacher.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Length of term in weeks	8	12	9
Wages per week excluding board	$4	$4	$4
Board "	2	2	2
Whole number registered	21	24	16
Average "	15	18	12
Number not absent	3	4	2

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

A. P. BROWN, Principal, AVILDA E. ARCHER, Assistant.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Length of term in weeks		10	
Wages: A. P. Brown, per mo., includ'g board,		$68	
" Avilda E. Archer, per week' ex. "		2.25	
" Board, " "		1.75	
Whole number registered		36	
Average "		29	
Number not absent		6	

At our last annual meeting I was authorized to build an out-building for our village school, and I was called upon to make an estimate of the cost which I did without any instruction as to size or style of building required. And without careful consideration myself I estimated too low to build a respectable and convenient building. Following is the estimate and cost of the same.

1,621 feet hemlock frame	at	$11	per M.,	$18 38	
1,050 " " bds.	"	10	"	10 50	
608 " " plank	"	10	"	6 08	
484 " scoot boards	"	6	"	2 90	
800 " matched bds.	"	18	"	14 40	
300 " planed bds.	"	17	"	5 10	
272 " spruce floor	"	17	"	4 62	
7 cedar posts	"	.50		3 50	
7 M XI shingles	"	2.25		15 75	
175 pieces clapboards				1 40	
450 XI pine clapboards	at	$20	per M.,	9 00	
125 XI spruce "	"	20	"	2 50	
494 ft. matched pine bds.	"	18	"	8 89	
56 " 2x4	"	11	"	61	
22 " XX	"	30	"	66	
Hauling lumber				2 00	
					$106 29
Paid Henry J. Foster, labor				$53 00	
J. S. Knowlton, labor				31 00	
A. P. Black				9 75	
John Lynn, painting				10 50	
Stevens & Godfrey, material				2 24	
H. A. Smith, labor				15 35	
A. T. Wing & Son				20 05	
Fred Spruce, labor				1 50	
Richardson & Gray				1 25	
Perkins & Livermore				45	
James. A Rich, material				20 90	
					$165 99
Total					$272 28

I was also authorized to build or repair suitable out-buildings for the Knapp and Blackman schools, and instructed by vote to use as near ten per cent of the school money as practicable for the same. After examining the old buildings I found it necessary to build new. Below are the items of cost.

9 cedar posts at .50				4 50
7 M., XI shingles at $2.25				15 75
1,240 feet hemlock frame	at	$11	per M	13 64
242 " planed pine bds.	"	17	"	4 11
130 " hemlock boards	"	10	"	1 30
393 " scoot pine " "		6	"	2 35
426 " matched pine bds.	at	18	"	7 66

200 No. 1 pine clapboards	4 00	
200 pieces "	2 00	
400 feet matched pine boards at $18 per M	7 20	
200 " planed " " " 17 "	3 00	
600 " scoot " " 6 "	3 60	
450 " " " " 6 "	2 70	
Hauling lumber	6 00	
110 feet planed pine boards	1 65	
29 " XX " "	1 16	
200 " planed " "	3 40	
86 " hemlock 4x6 at $10 per M	86	
80 " scoot pine 3x4 " 6 "	48	
175 No. 2 clapboards spruce at $10 per M	1 75	
225 " " pine " 10 "	2 25	
15 feet XX " " 30 "	45	
		$90 21
Paid H. J. Foster, labor	$18 00	
J. S. Knowlton, "	26 00	
H. A. Smith, "	7 84	
A. T. Wing & Son	16 75	
G. W. Moulton, labor	35 00	
A. P. Black, labor	1 50	
G. F. Barton & Son, material	10 64	
J. A. Rich, material	9 26	
		$124 99
Total		$215 20

FINANCES.

Paid W. J. Parlin, wood	$ 24 40
Geo. Reed, sawing and housing wood	7 50
A. P. Brown, cleaning school house	6 75
Mary E. Spencer, cleaning school house	4 50
Jennie Grant " "	4 50
Henry J. Foster, labor	18 00
Florence Livermore, teaching	56 00
A. P. Brown, teaching	110 00
J. S. Knowlton, labor	26 00
Frank Day, boarding teacher	17 00
Mae Dority, teaching	32 00
Geo. Hilton, building fires	2 00
C. B. Hilton, boarding teacher	16 00
Minnie M. Swett, teaching	56 00

Paid K. J. Knowlton, teaching writing	$3 30	
Katie H. Merrill, teaching	48 00	
A. P. Black, labor	1 50	
John Lynn, labor	1 65	
H. A. Smith "	7 84	
A. T. Wing & Son, material	8 75	
Sewall Mansel, labor	2 00	
G. W. Moulton, labor	35 00	
Minnie M. Swett, teaching	84 00	
Florence Livermore, teaching	84 00	
Katie H. Merrill, teaching	72 00	
Mae Dority, "	72 00	
C. B. Hilton, boarding teacher	24 00	
Geo. Hilton, building fires	2 00	
A. P. Brown, teaching	165 00	
K. J. Knowlton, teaching writing	4 35	
Premium on insurance	36 00	
L. O. Knapp, labor	5 00	
H. F. Brawn, labor	3 80	
Florence Livermore, teaching	82 00	
Minnie M. Swett, teaching	70 00	
Mae Dority, teaching	54 00	
A. P. Brown, janitor of school house	10 00	
E. W. Spencer, building fires	2 00	
Katie H. Merrill, teaching	84 60	
K. J. Knowlton, teaching writing	2 50	
J. A. Rich, premium on insurance	12 00	
Perkins & Livermore,	75	
Ernest Spruce, labor	50	
A. T. Wing & Son, material	8 00	
Geo. Hilton, building fires	2 85	
		$1,370 04
Amount of school fund		1,354 98
Overdrawn		$ 15 56

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Balance from last year	$ 3 50	
Raised by town	61 00	
School fund	49 00	
Donated by school society	20 00	
		$133 50
Amount from state		106 25
Total		$239 75

Paid A. P. Brown, teaching	$170 00	
Avilda E. Archer "	40 00	
K. J. Knowlton	2 50	
		$212 50
Balance		$ 27 25

In conclusion.—As Supervisor I have tried to do my duty to the best of my ability, and wherever I have failed, I am willing you should attribute it to my poor judgment. I have been highly censured for overdrawing the appropriations to build the out-buildings, and in reply to this I would say, I consider, what has been done is of a lasting benefit to the town. and that the money used has not been thrown away.

I have paid higher wages to teachers on an average than in former years, but have paid solely with reference to experience, reputation and services rendered.

Some of our schools, though not large in numbers, require teachers of a high order who will command the best of pay anywhere. I employed all teachers for the year, and all that I could who had had experience the year before in the particular school they were to teach. Observation has taught that a faithful, progressive teacher is worth about twice as much the second and third terms as the first, consequently we have had good work done in our schools. Much more might have been accomplished if all parents had co-operated with the teachers in their efforts to maintain good order. You who have children hardly know at times, how best to govern them. How would you succeed if those surrounding them should instill into their minds that you are not worthy of their regard, and to disobey is right?

There are few more trying positions than that of a teacher, having so many to please, each having different ideas with reference to discipline and instruction, and such a variety of dispositions among the children.

That teachers make mistakes is not strange; but let parents help them out of their difficulties, and not increase them by injudicious remarks in the presence of their children, and they will serve to raise our schools to a much better condition.

No person has any moral right to find fault with a teacher, until he has visited the school and made himself familiar with its management.

Visit your schools and speak words of counsel and encouragement to the teacher and his pupils.

H. F. BRAWN, Supervisor of Schools.

Bradley, Me., March 1891.

C. L. Hinckly

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CITY STEAM PRINTING HOUSE
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor respectfully submit to the inhabitants of the town of Bradley their annual report for the year ending March 15th, 1892, with the financial standing of the town.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL FIRST WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Resident estate	$86,833 00	
Non-resident estate	70,863 50	
Total valuation		$157,696 50

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED BY TOWN.

For common schools	$ 665 00
free high school	75 00
ministerial school fund	49 00
highways and bridges	1,400 00
support of the poor	700 00
repair of town hall	400 00
text books	250 00
decorating soldiers' graves	15 00
To pay outstanding bills on school buildings	246 30
A. P. Brown for pump and repairs on well	15 00
For contingent expenses	1,200 00

AMOUNT ASSESSED AND COMMITTED

TO G. W. MOULTON, COLLECTOR, WAS AS FOLLOWS:

For common schools	$ 665 00	
free high school	75 00	
ministerial school fund	49 00	
highways and bridges	1,400 00	
support of poor	700 00	
repair of town hall	400 00	
text books	250 00	
decorating soldiers' graves	15 00	
To pay outstanding bills on school buildings	246 30	
A. P. Brown for pump and repairs on well	15 00	
contingent expenses	1,200 00	
state tax	423 10	
county	187 96	
overlaying	129 624	
Total commitment		$5,755 984

TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES ON REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

$157,696.50 at .033 on the dollar	$5,203 984	
On 184 polls at $3.00 each	552 00	
On supplement on estates	35 67	
On polls	6 00	
Total		$5,797 654

OUTSTANDING BILLS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Appropriated to pay outstanding bills on school buildings		$246 30
Paid H. F. Brawn, labor on school buildings	$9 00	
J. A. Rich, hardware	20 90	
" " paint, oils, etc	9 26	
Bradley Short Lumber Co., lumber	81 02	
" " " " "	106 29	
" " " " "	9 19	
G. F. Barton & Son, hardware	10 64	
		$246 30
Appropriated to pay repairs on well		$15 00
A. P. Brown	15 00	
		$15 00

EXPENSE OF THE POOR.

Paid Wm. Curtis, board of Sibley child	$ 16 00
J. C. Morgan, " C. Ward	5 50
E. K. Stewart, goods, delivered, Collins	8 37
J. C. Morgan, board of C. Ward	17 75
J. Carter, burial, C. Ward	3 00
Town of Lincoln, board of Sibley children	98 12
Charles E. Racklif, casket and robe, C. Ward	12 50
F. L. Parlin, driving hearse	1 50
John Soucie, board of Violett child	15 13
G. F. Barton & Son, mdse., del., C. Francis	29 20
Town of Orono, supplies and rent, J. Willett.	4 14
W. Bosworth, casket and robe, Mrs. Willett	9 00
A. F. Marsh, medicine, Spruce boy, 1890	1 30
F. O. Leavitt, mdse., delivered, C. Frances	10 00
John Batchedler, del. coffin and robe, N. Collins,	2 00
W. W. Babcock, straw, C. Frances	1 05
City of Bangor, expense of Miss Rachel Collins to Insane Hospital	25 93
City of Bangor, supplies, N. Collins, 1890	5 00

Paid A. W. Rowe, medical attendance, Collins, Willett and Gonyer	52 00	
Mrs. Frederick, board and chair, Mrs. N. Collins,	51 32	
H. M. Burnham, medicine from Hackett, 1890,	2 55	
Town of Veazie, medical attendance, Collins	24 00	
" " burial, Mrs. N. Collins and son,	10 00	
" " groceries, Collins family	84 92	
W. J. Coulter, team to Old Town, two trips		
" " " Orono	2 25	
H. R. Spencer, goods delivered, C. Frances	38 36	
" " two trips to Basin Mills, team,	2 50	
" " expense to Veazie, four trips	5 55	
" " goods delivered, B. Gonyer	3 25	
" " mdse. del., and team to Old Town, C. Ward	1 75	
" " expense to Lincoln	7 57	
" " robe for Jefferson Spencer	3 00	
" " goods delivered, Luther Grant	8 02	
J. A. Rich, " " C. Frances	21 27	
W. Bosworth, coffin and robe, N. Collins	8 50	
Treasurer, Insane Hospital, Rachel Collins	32 50	
T. L. Parlin, wood, N. Collins	35	
		$ 625 15

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

AMOUNT OF MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR SCHOOLS.

By amount raised by the town	$ 665 00	
ministerial school fund	49 00	
amount from the State	675 08	
		$1,389 08
Paid C. F. Knapp, wood, No. 3	6 00	
H. F. Brawn, " " 1	30 00	
John Lynn, taking census	4 00	
Ernest Spruce, sawing wood	6 50	
John Lynn, two clocks	10 00	
Jennie Grant, cleaning school rooms	2 00	
H. Bullen, chart stand	1 00	
W. I. Davis, teaching four weeks	55 00	
J. C. Morgan, sawing wood	1 00	
W. I. Davis, teaching four weeks	55 00	
Florence M. Southard, teaching eight weeks,	48 00	
Alice M. Burke, " " "	56 00	
Katie H. Merrill, " " "	64 00	
Minnie M. Swett, " " "	56 00	
Charles E. Carter, building fires	1 25	

Paid Jennie Grant, sweeping	$ 75	
" " "	1 00	
Western Publishing Co., school chart	40 00	
S. B. McFarland, paints	19 80	
" " labor	37 20	
H. M. Burnham, four boxes school crayons	48	
L. O. Knapp, wood	6 00	
Perlie Butterfield, labor	4 50	
George Reed, "	3 50	
H. F. Brawn, wood, etc	25 00	
" " gummed labels	1 45	
Job Brawn, banking school house	7 00	
G. F. Barton & Son, mdse. dei., H. F. Brawn,	1 20	
W. I. Davis, teaching	55 00	
" " "	82 50	
Alice M. Burke, teaching	70 00	
Katie H. Merrill, "	80 00	
Jimmie Morgan, building fires	2 25	
Florence M. Southard, teaching	60 00	
Minnie M. Swett, "	70 00	
Stephen Childs, banking school house	2 50	
Calvin Morgan, sawing wood	4 00	
George Hilton, banking school house	1 50	
John Lynn, labor and sand, etc	3 50	
W. R. Butterfield, teaching	40 00	
Ernest Spruce, sawing and housing wood	1 50	
W. R. Butterfield, teaching	80 00	
George Hilton, building fires	3 00	
" " wood and sawing same	3 00	
J. A. Rich, mdse. delivered	11 73	
G. F. Barton & Son, mdse. delivered	75	
Minnie M. Swett, teaching	84 00	
Alice M. Burke, "	99 00	
Katie H. Merrill, "	34 20	
		$1,332 06

CURRENT AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Post, Grand Army Republic	$ 15 00
Job Brawn, discount allowed	4 13
C. W. Robbins, printing town reports	20 00
Thomas W. Burr, " " " 1889	20 00
Town of Milford, use of road machine 1890	7 00
John N. Knapp, use of pump	3 00
M. F. Tyler, past services as selectman	20 00

Paid D. Bugbee & Co , record book and one town order book	$ 12 00	
Howard Collins, one day's labor 1889	1 50	
J. E. White, reinbursement of an illegal tax	3 12	
G. W. Moulton, ten per cent. dis. on $3, 575.89	397 32	
" " for collecting $3,575.89 at 2½ per cent	89 40	
Jasper Hutchings, advice to G. W. Moulton on taxes	7 00	
M. F. Tyler, team hire, stationery, postage, etc.	6 92	
J. A. Rich, collector's book	1 50	
" " services as treasurer	35 00	
G. F. Barton & Son, exp. on one-half of fence T. Hall	7 50	
J. A. Rich, recording births and deaths	1 65	
G. W. Moulton, abatement Daniel Cookson poll tax	3 00	
G. W. Moulton, abatement Nathaniel Reed poll tax	3 00	
G. W. Moulton, abatement Simon Rowell overrated	3 00	
G. W. Moulton, abatement, M. Spinney can't be found, poll tax	3 00	
G. W. Moulton, abatement, John Violett left the State, poll tax	3 00	
G. W. Moulton, abatement, Fred McLaughlin not a resident	3 00	
H. R. Spencer, services, selectman	20 00	
L. O. Knapp, " "	20 00	
M. F. Tyler " "	55 00	
John Lynn, services as truant officer	5 00	
F. B. Dodge, posting warrant	1 00	
H. F. Brawn, services as supervisor	49 00	
E. R. Whittaker, abatement on rent	14 00	
James H. Burgess, consultation and advice	2 00	
George T. Sewell, consultation etc	5 00	
H. F. Brawn, abatement on paint	4 12	
		$ 845 16

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, DISTRICT NO. 1.

Apportionment		$ 276 32
Paid Charles Cunningham, labor	$ 6 00	
E. O. Richardson, "	4 50	
Paul Violett, "	3 00	
Freeman Violett, "	7 50	

Paid D. F. Spencer, team and labor	9 75	
David Tebo, labor	6 00	
W. T. Pearson & Co., lumber	18 00	
Sumner Welch, labor	6 00	
Peter Bolier, "	9 75	
A. P. Bates, "	2 25	
Lawrence Violett, "	3 75	
George S. Mann, "	1 50	
Cyrus Edgecomb, "	4 50	
W. T. Pearson & Co., lumber	12 50	
Job Brawn, lumber	3 77	
J. A. Rooks, labor	22 50	
W. A. Jackson, gravel and labor	16 00	
G. F. Bartom & Son, mdse. delivered G. A. R.	75	
Charles Duby, labor	1 50	
F. L. Parlin, "	6 00	
Joseph Parrance, labor	5 25	
Jule Bell, "	6 00	
Joseph Jackson, "	9 00	
James Cunningham, "	1 50	
John Batchelder, "	10 50	
Jule Bell, "	1 50	
W. B. Welch, "	9 00	
Frank Violett, "	3 00	
Ed Neadeau, "	1 50	
Perkins & Livermore, labor	13 75	
Ira Spencer, "	3 25	
Charles Leavitt, team labor	6 00	
Frank Clark, "	1 50	
Willard Jackson, gravel	1 28	
J. A. Rooks, labor	16 00	
" " "	4 50	
		$239 05

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, DISTRICT NO. 2.

Apportionment		$55 05
Paid G. W. Moulton, labor and material	44 75	
W. T. Pearson & Co., lumber	10 80	
G. W. Moulton, labor and material	7 47	
M. F. Tyler, lumber	7 90	
		$70 92
Overdrawn		15 87

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, DISTRICT NO. 3.

Apportionment		$68 63

Paid George T. Cram, labor	60 50	
" " " "	5 00	
William Bussell, labor	4 50	
		$70 00
Overdrawn		1 37

EXPENSE OF BUILDING COLLINS BRIDGE.

Paid Morse & Co., hemlock logs	$ 21 70
W. & E. Richardson, labor	16 50
D. F. Spencer. team, "	13 00
Sawyer & Rowe, rafting plank	1 45
Orren Merrill, laying stone	30 00
W. T. Pearson & Co., lumber	36 00
L. O. Knapp, labor	25 00
D. D. Smith, "	3 00
Wallace A. Niles, "	4 50
Peter Bolier, "	7 50
Orren Merrill, laying stone	25 00
F. D. M. Swett, labor	4 50
W. T. Pearson & Co., lumber	15 12
Orren Merrill, laying stone	18 50
Frank Carter, labor	37 50
E. H. Brawn, "	8 80
Frank Spencer, team, labor	10 25
E. & I. K. Stetson, hard pine timber	139 76
Farrington Brothers, iron	13 71
H. H. Bullen, iron and labor	15 12
George Mann, "	12 75
George B. Merrill, "	4 50
Cyrus Edgecomb, "	5 25
W. T. Pearson & Co , lumber	5 20
Ruel Rowell, labor	13 50
G. F. Barton & Son, hardware	3 20
Charles Duby, labor	12 75
S. Knowlton, "	11 00
Eben Rowell, "	28 25
John Batchelder, damage to lane and field	5 00
Hiram Spencer, labor	1 50
Jefferson Willett, "	12 37
John Batchelder, "	32 25
Samuel Willett, "	11 25
R. B. Dunning, cement	22 40
L. O. Knapp, labor	63 17
W. T. Pearson & Co. lumber	6 00

Paid W. B. Welch, labor	$ 4 50
John Lynn, " and material	7 75
Ed. Neadeau " "	7 13
W. M. Martin, use of derrick	20 00
J. A. Rooks, labor	4 50
Ira Spencer "	9 00
John N. Knapp, team labor	29 25
Perkins & Livermore, team labor	21 87
Hosea Spencer, labor	3 00
Henry McAlister, labor	15 00
W. W. Babcock, "	7 88
Leon Spencer, "	3 75
Fred Morgan, "	6 37
Joseph Hammil, "	2 62
J. C. Morgan, "	6 00
Al. Grant, "	3 25
George Reed, "	5 25
Frank Violett, "	10 50
C. W. Livermore, "	4 50
James Shorrette, "	6 00
William Shorrette, "	3 00
Willie Coulter, team labor	18 75
Samuel Emery, labor	3 00
Edgar Merrill, "	7 50
Ezekiel Spencer, "	3 75
Baker Cunningham, labor	3 00
Felix Guay, labor	75
Hiram Spencer, labor	75
W. B. Welch, team labor	8 25
W. B. Welch, " "	19 50
William Parlin, team labor	24 00
Perkins & Livermore, team labor	33 00
Guy Emery, labor	11 25
Preston Perkins, lumber	50
Joseph Jackson, use of drag	50
L. O. Knapp, labor	6 50
Peter Bolyer, "	75
Perkins & Livermore, team labor	3 00
F. D. M. Swett, labor	1 50
George A. Gray, 14 1-2 lbs., 3-4 cable	1 05
D. G. Sawyer & Co., blasting powder	1 80
Frank L. Carter, labor	75
W. J. Parlin, gravel	3 00
L. O. Knapp, team labor	35 00

Paid J. A. Rich, mdse. del. to L. O. Knapp.....	1 28	
		$1,067 50
Overdrawn.....		$67 50

EXPENSE OF REPAIRING TOWN HALL.

Paid Cyrus F. Knapp, labor.....	$ 20 98	
James A. Rich, paints, oils, etc.....	37 57	
William Obay, labor.....	15 75	
J. S. Knowlton "	12 00	
Jefferson Willett "	42 50	
John Lynn, painting.....	16 00	
Samuel J. Spencer, labor.....	7 00	
D. G. Sawyer, hardware.	6 25	
A. T. Wing & Son, glass, paint, etc.....	16 85	
Ruben Holbrook, labor.....	8 75	
Samuel Willett, "	33 97	
Job Brawn, lumber.....	117 62	
J. E. White, labor.....	18 00	
G. F. Barton & Son, mdse. del.....	11 37	
Jefferson Willett, labor.....	5 82	
Frank Gray, mason work.....	5 50	
Samuel Willett, labor.....	11 25	
F. O. Leavitt, shingles.....	62 50	
		$449 68
Overdrawn.....		$49 68

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation for free text books.....		$250 00
Paid H. F. Brawn, books for the schools.....	213 83	
American Book Company.....	19 16	
" " "	8 00	
		$ 240 99
Due the schools.....		$9 01

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Amt. raised by the town.....	75 00	
Balance from last year.....	27 25	
		$102 25
Amt. expended.....		$204 00

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

M. F. Tyler, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	$75 00
L. O. Knapp, " " " "	20 00
H. R. Spencer, " " " "	20 00
J. A. Rich, Clerk and Treasurer, ...	35 00

H. F. Brawn, Supervisor,	49 00
John Lynn, Truant Officer,	5 00
Total,	$204 00

RESOURCES OF TOWN MARCH 15, 1892.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	$ 55 90	
Due from C. B. Hilton, collector, 1887,	22 35	
" " " 1888,	21 34	
F. B. Dodge, " 1890, about	140 00	
G. W. Moulton, " 1891,	1,456 12	
Free High School,	102 00	
David Teabo on house,	25 00	
		$1,822 71
Liabilities,		836 81
Resources over liabilities,		985 90

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN MARCH 15, 1892.

Orders outstanding.			
Old Orders,	No. 8,	200 00	
" "	" 383,	200 00	
New Orders,	" 114,	81 02	
" "	" 115,	106 29	
" "	" 427,	200 00	
" "	" 19,	9 50	
" "	" 46,	20 00	
" "	" 47,	20 00	
Total,			$ 836 81

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for schools,	$1,332 06	
free high school,	204 00	
support of poor,	625 15	
highways and bridges, Dis. No. 1,	239 05	
" " " 2,	70 92	
" " " 3,	70 00	
contingent expenses,	845 16	
expense of Collins bridge,	1,067 50	
repair town hall,	449 68	
free text books,	240 99	
outstanding bills on school buildings,	246 30	
repairs on well,	15 00	
outstanding bills,	200 00	
Total amount of orders drawn,		$5,605 81

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. TYLER,
L. O. KNAPP,
H. R. SPENCER, } Selectmen of Bradley.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JAMES A. RICH, Treasurer,

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BRADLEY, DR.

1891.			
March 16.	To cash in hand,	$ 148	74
21.	" received of E. T. Stetson, hall account,	2	00
May 16.	" " " M. F. Tyler, money hired,	200	00
July 3.	" " " State Free High School,	106	25
Aug. 13.	" " " E. R. Whittaker, tenement rent,	12	00
	" " " " " hall account,	3	04
18.	" " " S. J. Spencer, error order 459,	1	00
	To abatement order to Job Brawn,	4	13
Nov. 13.	cash received of M. W. Morse, tenement rent,	17	50
1892.			
Jan. 10.	" " " School Fund and Mill tax,	675	08
12.	" " " State Pension,	84	00
Feb. 23.	" " " " bounty on bears,	20	00
March 10.	" " " M. W. Morse, tenement rent,	17	50
14.	" " " E. R. Whittaker, " "	23	00
	To abatement order to E. R. Whittaker,	14	00
	cash received of G. F. Barton & Son, hay scales,	11	50
	abatement orders credited to G. W. Moulton,	18	00
15.	cash received of E. R. Whittaker, hall account,	3	45
	" " " G. W. Moulton to Sept. 1st,	3,575	89
	10 per cent. discount credited to G. W. Moulton on $3,575 89,	397	32
	2½ per cent. fees credited to G. W. Moulton on $3,575.89,	89	40
	10 per cent. discount credited to G. W. Moulton on $89.40,	9	93
	2½ per cent. fees credited to G. W. Moulton on $89 40,	2	24
	10 per cent. discount credited to G. W. Moulton on $2.24,		25
	2½ per. cent. fees credited to G. W. Moulton on $2.24,		5
	cash received of F. B. Dodge,	316	10
	" " " G. W. Moulton to Jan. 1, 1892,	222	05
	2½ per cent. fees credited to G. W. Moulton on $2,22.05,	5	55

	cash received of G. W. Moulton to March 15,	17 03
	abatement order to H. F. Brawn credited to G. W Moulton,	4 12
		$6,001 12

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1891.		
May 9.	By paid W. W. Babcock, bounty on bears,	$ 15 00
June 1.	Henry Babcock, " " "	5 00
Aug. 31.	interest on order No. 416,	24
	" " " " 435,	55
	" " " " 436,	58
	" " " " 438,	84
Oct. 14.	County tax,	187 96
Jan. 4.	M. F. Tyler, interest on order 383,	8 00
	R. J. Cram, pension,	48 00
	S. L. Spencer, "	36 00
	State tax,	423 10
Jan. 4.	By 10 per cent. discount credited to G. W. Moulton on $89.40,	9 93
	2½ per cent. fees credited to G. W. Moulton on $89.40,	2 24
	10 per cent. discount credited to G. W. Moulton on $2.24,	25
	2½ per. cent. fees credited to G. W. Moulton on $2.24,	5
	2½ per cent. fees credited to G. W. Moulton on $222.05,	5 55
	Total amount of orders,	5,201 93
	Cash in hand,	55 90
		$6,001 12

(Note old orders paid, $32.93)

JAMES A. RICH, Treasurer.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

In presenting the annual report for the year ending March, 1892, I take pleasure in announcing that the condition of our schools is prosperous, and cheerfully acknowledge the earnest efforts which our teachers have made to elevate the standard of scholarship in the schools and to render their instruction more efficient and practical.

Our teachers take high rank in intelligence and culture, and manifest an enthusiasm for their work which is sure to continue their success. Not looking upon their profession as a mere livlihood, but as an honorable calling full of responsibilities and capable of yielding rich returns for their labors.

Something more than a mere knowledge of text books is required in one intrusted with the delicate and responsible tasks of educating the young; a clear understanding of the conditions of the problem is essential, and a wise adaptation of the means to that end.

Without a knowledge of the laws of mental development and the best theories of instruction, success in teaching is impossible and the best results are only attainable when teacher, parent and pupil are united by a bond of sympathy which lightens the teacher's labors and transforms irksome duties into a work of love.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

During the last week of each term careful examination of the several classes were made in the different schools, and with few exceptions I found them very proficient in, and seemingly comprehending the studies they had been over.

STATEMENT OF FINANCES.

INCOME.		
Appropriation,	$ 665 00	
State fund and mill tax,	675 08	
Ministerial and school fund,	49 00	
		$1,389 08
EXPENDED.		
For schools,	$1,332 06	
Balance overdrawn last year,	13 21	
		$1,345 27
Balance,		$43 81

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

INCOME.

Appropriation	$75 00	
Balance from last year,	27 00	
		$102 25
Due from State one half of amount expended,		102 00
		$204 25

EXPENDED.

Paid for teaching,	204 00
Balance,	$ 25

SYNOPSIS OF REGISTERS.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

W. I. Davis, A. M., Principal.	Spring.	Fall.
Length of terms in weeks,	8	10
Wages per month including board,	$55	$55
Whole number registered,	30	30
Average " "	27	28
Number not absent one-half day,	9	5

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Miss Alice M. Burke, Teacher.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Length of terms in weeks,	8	10	12
Wages per week excluding board,	$5	$5	$6.25
Board,	$2	$2	$2.00
Whole number registered.	34	41	47
Average " "	27	33	38
Number not absent,	6	7	10

Names of pupils promoted to Grammar School: Alwilda E. Stetson, Sadie E. Foss, Annie J. Spencer, Rosie M. Pelky, and Ralph H. Brown.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Miss Minnie M. Swett, Teacher.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Length of terms in weeks,	8	10	12
Wages per week excluding board,	$5	$5	$5
Board "	2	2	2
Whole number registered,	68	69	55
Average, "	60	55	39
Number not absent,	20	5	1

Names of pupils promoted to Intermediate school: Edith Leeman,

Mamie Parence, Angeline Bell, Emma Shorett, Delcena Pelka, Aureilia Bolier, Louise Tebado, Manly Perkins and Warren Carter.

KNAPP SCHOOL.

KATIE H. MERRILL, Teacher.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Length of terms in weeks,	8	10	3 4-5
Wages excluding board,	$6	$6	$7
Board,	$2	$2	$2
Whole number registered,	21	16	11
Average "	20	13	10
Number not absent,	8	4	4

BLACKMAN SCHOOL.

FLORENCE SOUTHARD, Teacher.	Spring.	Fall.
Length of terms in weeks	8	10
Wages per week excluding board,	$4	$4
Board, "	$2	$2
Whole number registered,	15	25
Average "	12.6	15
Number not absent,	5	2

W. R. BUTTERFIELD, Teacher.	Winter.
Length of term in weeks,	12
Wages per month including board,	$40
Whole number registered,	24
Average "	17.9

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

W. I. DAVIS, A. M., Principal.	
Length of term in weeks,	12
Wages per month including board,	$68
Whole number registered,	38
Average "	28
Number not absent,	2

TEXT BOOKS.

I have made several needed changes in the text-books, and we now have perfect uniformity throughout the town and the schools exhibit the advantage thereof. Classification has been secured to a greater extent than formerly. All schools are well supplied with books that are in good condition, and up to the present day improvements in arrangement and material, and up to the discoveries of the age.

The appropriation of $250 made at our last annual meeting was ample to make the exchange. We have quite a number of new books not distributed. A small appropriation of about $20 will meet the requirements for the next year.

There are several evils connected with our schools, and I cannot close this report without calling your attention to two or three of them the removal of which would accelerate the progress of our children in the matter of education.

One of these evils largely prevalent in our schools is *tardiness*. Every teacher will tell you that there are some scholars who are seldom in their seats in season. The scholar that is always behind time in reaching school is almost always behind hand in his lessons. The removal of this evil depends chiefly on the efforts of the parents.

ABSENCE AND TRUANCY.

There is another drawback to the successful accomplishment of school tasks, which parents could obviate if they would, namely—that of irregular attendance. Sickness is a sufficient excuse for absence, and contagious diseases have been prevalent during the past winter, nearly depopulating some of the schools; four schools were closed for two weeks, on account of scarlet fever. Owing to one of the teachers being sick, the school in the Knapp district did not begin again. This, of course, will effect our average very materially, but for this we cannot complain; yet many scholars are permitted to stay out half the time for no excuse except that they do not want to go, or they don't like the teacher. Then there is another class of boys who run away from school habitually, and when the fact is brought to the notice of the parents, a spasmodic effort will be made to compel attendance, but generally a relapse follows, and the same course has to be gone through with.

Our truant officer has tried to remedy this serious evil and his labors have yielded gratifying results. The investigation of many cases of habitual truancy has convinced the officer, that the blame lies too often with the parents, and that no permanent reform of the offenders can be effected without the parents' co-operation. For this reason he has made the homes of the children a special field of labor, striving by the use of wise arguments to convince those having the children in charge of the wrong they were doing, and to enlist their influence in the difficult work of reform.

COMPLAININGS.

It is very natural for children to exaggerate any occurrence in

schools, without intending to misrepresent, thus giving a wrong impression to any one not familiar with the facts. I have had quite a number of cases of difficulty to settle between scholars and teachers, when the parent has brought serious complaints against the teachers of abuse or partiality, but in no case have I failed to adjust the difficulty by bringing teacher and pupil together and hearing both sides of the story.

SCHOOL SUPERVISION.

Parents, in connection with our common schools, you occupy the most responsible position of any one. In you, your children trust, your words they respect, your acts they imitate and approve. It is not necessary then for me to tell you how great your influence is in our schools or how important the manner in which you exert it. Give your teachers to understand that you are co-laborers with them in all just requirements, and let your children know that you take a lively interest in all their studies, and that the teachers' law is your law, and I dare say you will see a wonderful change for the better in the character of your schools. In my opinion, parents should consider it a duty as well as a pleasure to visit their schools and inspect for themselves. There is but one true and faithful supervision of schools, and that when the schools are supervised by the parents.

I have spoken freely, and perhaps tediously, of the faults of our schools, yet I trust not in a fault-finding spirit. Our schools have been generally good under the circumstances, but we should not forget the circumstances in many cases are unfavorable, and govern ourselves accordingly.

H. F. BRAWN, Supervisor.

March, 1892.

E. L. Hinckley

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN of BRADLEY

FOR THE

Year Ending March 15,

1893.

BANGOR:
CHAS. H. GLASS & CO., PRINTERS.
1893.

Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit to the inhabitants of the town of Bradley their annual report for the year ending March 15th, 1893, with the financial standing of the town.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL FIRST 1892, WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Resident estate	$79.756 00	
Non-resident estate	60.514 00	
Total valuation		$140,270 00

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED BY TOWN.

For support of poor	$600 00	
highways and bridges	300 00	
common schools	660 00	
ministerial school fund	49 00	
free high school	50 00	
school books	20 00	
contingent expenses	500 00	
decorating soldiers' graves	10 00	
		$2,189 00

AMOUNT ASSESSED AND COMMITTED

TO G. W. MOULTON, COLLECTOR, WAS AS FOLLOWS:

For common schools	$660 00	
support of poor	600 00	
highways and bridges	300 00	
ministerial school fund	49 00	
free High school	50 00	
text books	20 00	
contingent expenses	500 00	
decorating soldiers' graves	10 00	
State tax	423 10	
County tax	187 96	
overlaying	32 51	
supplement tax	36 60	
		$2,869 17

Total amount of taxes on real and personal estate.	$2.242 57	
178 polls at $3.00 each	534 00	
36 male dogs at $1.00 each	36 00	
10 female dogs at $2.00 each	20 00	
Supplement tax	25 60	
" " on polls	9 00	
" " on dogs	2 00	
		$2,869 17

EXPENSES OF THE POOR.

1892.

Paid L. O. Knapp, moving Collins family, (1891)	$3 50
Mrs. James Carlin for board of Wm. Robbins.	10 00
Treasurer Insane Hospital, Rachel Collins	33 43
Mrs. James Carlin for board of Wm. Robbins.	9 50
James C. Morgan for board of Collins children	12 00
James Cunningham for plowing and wood, C. Francis	1 50
Sarah Dority, two weeks work for Freeman Violett	6 00
Joseph Carter for board of Wm. Robbins	19 17
J. A. Rich for goods delivered to Wm. Robbins	3 85
G. F. Barton & Son for goods delivered to Wm. Robbins	3 50
F. A. Bickford, medical attendance Wm. Robbins	19 90
J. C. Morgan for board Collins children	10 00
Sarah Dority, labor for Freeman Violett	4 51
G. H. Bean, eight months rent, C. Francis	16 00
C. E. Rackliff, casket, Wm. Robbins	11 00
J. C. Morgan for board Collins children	10 00
H. R. Spencer, mdse. delivered to Collins children	1 87
" " paid Sidney Collins for trucking coffin, (1891)	50
" " mdse. delivered to N. Collins	2 30
" " " " " L. Grant.	6 24
" " " " " Freeman Violett	5 94
" " mdse. delivered to C. Francis	7 21
Perkins & Livermore, wood delivered to C. Francis	2 50
Perkins & Livermore, wood delivered to N. Collins	2 25

Paid G. F. Barton & Son, mdse. delivered to C. Francis	17 35	
G. F. Barton & Son, mdse. delivered to N. Collins children	1 50	
G. F. Barton & Son, mdse. delivered to N. Collins children	1 50	
Joseph Jackson, rent for N. Collins	8 00	
J. C. Morgan, board of N. Collins children	10 00	
Treasurer Insane Hospital, Rachel Collins	33 98	
J. C. Morgan, board of N. Collins children	10 00	
Amos Markee, rent for C. Francis	3 25	
J. C. Morgan, board of N. Collins children	10 00	
J. A. Rich, goods delivered to N. Collins children	20 94	
J. A. Rich, goods delivered to C. Francis	40 00	
" " " " " " B. Gonyer	1 00	
" " " " " " Freeman Violett	19 46	
J. C. Morgan, board of N. Collins children	10 00	
Treasurer Insane Hospital, Rachel Collins	33 45	
J. C. Morgan, board of N. Collins children	10 00	
" " " " " " " " "	10 00	
Town of Veazie, mdse. delivered to N. Collins children in (1891)	1 81	
J. C. Morgan, board of N. Collins children	10 00	
J. A. Rich, mdse. delivered to N. Collins children	12 56	
G. F. Barton & Son, writing book to N. Collins children	10	
G. F. Barton & Son, one bbl. flour to L. Grant	5 00	
G. F. Barton & Son, mdse. delivered to C. Francis	34 25	
Perkins & Livermore, wood delivered to C. Francis	3 25	
H. M. Burnham, medicine to N. Collins boy	1 55	
A. W. Rowe, medical attendance N. Collins boy	5 00	
H. R. Spencer, mdse. delivered to L. Grant	3 03	
F. O. Leavitt, " " " B. Gonyer	4 40	
" " " " " " C. Francis	47 05	
C. W. Livermore, two cords wood delivered to C. Francis	6 00	
G. F. Barton & Son, mdse. delivered to Paul Thibedeaux	5 00	
		$ 582 10

CR.

By cash received from town of Hudson, William Robbins	$ 76 92	
labor on road, N. Collins boys	10 00	
		$ 86 92
Total expense of the poor		495 18

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paid G. F. Barton & Son, nails	$ 50	
G. F. Barton & Son, mdse delivered to Job Brawn	1 91	
Peter Bolyer, labor	5 62	
E. H. Brown, "	3 00	
Pat Cunningham, "	3 00	
James and Percy Tarr, "	5 25	
Jefferson Willett, "	5 87	
F. O. Leavitt, " and lumber	12 60	
Job Brawn, " " "	66 66	
Henry Leavitt, "	7 12	
W. A. Jackson, " and gravel	17 64	
Joseph Jackson. "	6 00	
Oscar Spencer, "	3 00	
Cyrus Edgecomb, "	1 12	
Lawrence Violett, "	1 50	
A. P. Black, "	3 00	
W. B. Welch, "	2 00	
W. H. Leavitt, "	4 93	
Job Brawn, " and lumber	6 80	
N. Collins boys, " creditor to the town	10 00	
J. A. Rich for nails	20	
		$167 72
Apportionment		$185 57

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid L. O. Knapp, labor and lumber	$8 50
L. O. Knapp, " and lumber	15 00
J. C. Morgan, "	3 00
Cyrus F. Knapp, "	3 00
G. W. Moulton, "	4 50
Guy Emery, gravel	1 20
J. N. Knapp, labor	6 00
Ezekiel Spencer, "	3 00

Paid R. S. Carter, gravel	1 50	
L. O. Knapp, labor	13 10	
Irvin Knapp, "	3 75	
J. N. Knapp, "	3 00	
L. O. Knapp, "	3 00	
J. C. Morgan, "	75	
		$69 30
Apportionment		63 29

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid C. B. Hilton, labor	$6 00	
L. O. Knapp, use of cart	1 00	
Henry Rolf, gravel	3 70	
G. T. Cram, labor	8 50	
J. N. Knapp, "	12 00	
W. Bizzell, "	6 00	
C. J. Spencer, "	12 00	
G. T. Cram, " and lumber	11 50	
Elmira Rewell, clay	2 05	
Henry Cookson, labor	2 50	
E. P. Bizzell, labor	2 25	
Alvin Day, "	75	
		$68 25
Apportionment		55 15

NEW PRIVATE WAY LAID OUT ACROSS LAND OF W. W. BABCOCK.

Paid W. W. Babcock for land taken for right of way	$20 00	
W. W. Babcock for building road across said private way	70 00	
		$90 00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid H. F. Brawn, wood for village school	$ 36 00	
G. W. Moulton, labor and material, District No. 3	5 00	
Joseph Carter, cleaning school house, District No. 1	17 00	
G. W. Moulton, cleaning school house	2 50	
William Perkins, painting school house District No. 2, and shed, District No. 3	20 00	
John Lynn, painting black board, District No. 1	2 00	

Paid Clara G. Archer, teaching eight weeks.....	60 00	
Minnie M. Swett, " " "	56 00	
Alice M. Burke, " " "	64 00	
P. L. Pease, " " "	110 00	
Katie Merrill, " " "	64 00	
Charles Rewell, building fire.....	1 05	
C. W. Robbins, diplomas.....	1 25	
Charles Francis, housing wood.....	4 50	
T. Cram, building fire.....	75	
H. R. Spencer, mdse. for schools.....	50	
Perkins & Livermore, lumber.....	1 25	
G. F. Barton & Son, one box crayons.....	15	
Susie Canney, teaching ten weeks.....	70 00	
Charles Rewell, building fire, (1891).....	90	
Lillian Holbrook, teaching ten weeks.....	70 00	
One cord wood. District Nos. one and two....	2 00	
Alice M. Burke, teaching ten weeks.....	80 00	
Minnie Swett, " " "	70 00	
P. L. Pease " " "	139 15	
Mrs. Sewell Mansell, sweeping school houses	5 00	
Bertie Reed, building fire.....	4 00	
J. A. Rich, goods delivered to N. Collins, sawing wood.....	6 00	
J. A. Rich, goods delivered to school District No. 1.....	2 70	
J. A. Rich, goods delivered to school District No. 3.....	48	
G. W. Moulton, six cords wood.....	18 00	
J. C. Morgan, banking school house No 1....	4 00	
G. W. Moulton, banking school houses Nos. 2 and 3.....	4 00	
G. W. Moulton, text books.....	3 60	
Samuel Moulton, building fire.....	3 00	
Susie C. Canney, teaching twelve weeks.....	84 00	
Lillian M. Holbrook, " " "	84 00	
Frank L. Spencer, building fire.....	3 00	
Alice M. Burke, teaching twelve weeks.....	105 00	
Minnie M. Swett, " " "	84 00	
G. F. Barton & Son, two boxes crayons.....	30	
G. W. Moulton, taking census.....	2 00	
J. A. Rich, goods delivered Districts No. 1, 2 and 3.....	3 12	
		$1,294 20

AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR SCHOOLS.

Amount raised by the town	$660 00	
" from State	625 54	
Balance from last year	43 81	
		$1,329 35

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Balance from last year	$ 25	
Amount raised by the town	50 00	
" ministerial school fund	49 00	
		$ 99 25
Amount expended		204 00

CURRENT AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid W. B. Welch, taking down and putting up fence, 1891	$ 2 00
Joseph Carter, labor on bridge, 1891	1 50
Post Grand Army Republic	10 00
David Bugbee, collector book	1 25
C. W. Livermore, part services Selectman	25 00
W. B. Welch, " " "	12 00
John Batchelder, " " Health Officer, 1891	5 00
C. W. Robbins, printing town reports, 1892	19 75
" " pauper blanks	1 75
J. S. Knowlton, labor on voting booth	4 00
C. W. Livermore, labor and material booth	6 10
Samuel Emery, labor on town cemetery	3 00
L. O. Knapp, part payment services selectman	15 00
R. S. Carter, abatement poll tax and horse, 1890	4 00
J. N. Knapp, use of pump	3 00
Charles Spencer, abatement on poll tax	3 00
E. T. Stetson, services as Ballot Clerk	6 00
W. W. Babcock, three guide board posts	1 00
J. A. Rich, material for voting booth	88
E. G. Sawyer, lettering guide board	4 50
E. L. Spencer, services as truant officer	2 00
C. W. Livermore, part services as Selectmen	25 00
C. W. Livermore, making guide boards	5 00
A. E. Perkins, services as moderator	2 00
Town of Bradley, for land sold, non-payment of taxes	1 76

Paid William Perkins, services as Health Officer for 1890, '91 and '92	6 00	
F. B. Dodge, posting warrants	4 00	
J. A. Rich, paint for guide board	65	
J. A. Rich, recording births and deaths	2 85	
J. A. Rich, Treasurer and Clerk	35 00	
O. S. Cram, services as Ballot Clerk	6 00	
John Lynn, " " Justice	25	
W. B. Welch, " " Selectmen	8 00	
L. O. Knapp, " " "	15 00	
C. W. Livermore, services as Selectmen	25 00	
G. T. Sewell, services on P. C. Fiber Co. tax,	20 00	
A. W. Rowe, reporting ten births and four deaths	3 50	
G. W. Moulton, services as Supervisor	40 00	
F. O. Leavitt, 28 feet pine boards	42	
C. W. Livermore, horse hire and postage	5 50	
		$336 66

CEMETERY BILL.

Paid S. F. Harrison, surveying land for cemetery.	$ 3 50	
Jeremiah Caty, for land for cemetery	200 65	
S. F. Harrison, surveying lots for cemetery	14 00	
Ira Spencer, labor on cemetery	30 00	
P. E. Perkins, labor on cemetery and lumber	48 00	
Boutelle & Burr, advertising non-resident taxes	3 25	
D. D. Smith, labor on cemetery	2 00	
" " " " " "	5 98	
G. H. Livermore, labor on cemetery and lumber	29 33	
Perkins & Livermore, labor on cemetery	14 60	
Job Brawn, lumber on cemetery	7 43	
J. A. Rich, paint and nails cemetery	22 43	
F. L. Parlin, repairs on hearse house	9 06	
J. A. Rich, recording two deeds	1 00	
Total amount of cemetery bill		$391 23

OLD BILLS AND ABATEMENTS.

G. T. Cram, for gravel	$ 8 00	
G. W. Moulton, abatement tax P. C. F. Com'y	328 06	
Freeman W. Collins, labor road, 1890	19 25	
" " " " " "	4 25	
		$359 56
Total amount of the current and incidental expenses is		$1,087 45

EXPENSE OF TOWN HALL.

Paid D. D. Smith, labor	$ 60	
H. R. Spencer, mdse. delivered to W. J. Coulter	1 50	
A. P. Bradbury, two chairs	1 80	
Jefferson Willett, labor	1 00	
Bertie Reed, labor	1 00	
J. A. Rich, labor and paint	5 95	
H. R. Spencer mdse	2 13	
		$13 98

CR.

By amount received from E. R. Whittaker	$27 50	
By amount received from M. W. Morse	18 50	
		$46 00
Am't due from E. R. Whittaker	7 50	
Am't due from W. J. Coulter	10 75	
		$18 25
Appropriated for text books		20 00
Am't expended		19 48

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

C. W. Livermore, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	$ 75 00	
L. O. Knapp, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	30 00	
W. B. Welch, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	20 00	
J. A. Rich, Treasurer and Clerk	35 00	
G. W. Moulton, Supervisor	40 00	
E. L. Spencer, Truant Officer	2 00	
O. S. Cram, Ballot Clerk	6 00	
E. T. Stetson, " "	6 00	
Will Perkins, Health Officer (1890-91-92)	6 00	
John Batchelder, Health Officer	5 00	
		$225 00

RESOURCES OF TOWN MARCH 15, 1893.

Cash in hand of Treasurer	$149 17	
Due from C. B. Hilton, collector 1888	20 00	
" " F. B. Dodge, " 1890	135 00	
" " G. W. Moulton " 1891	197 66	
" " " " " " 1892	507 96	
" " David Tebo	25 00	
" " Free High School	102 00	
" " Hall	18 25	
" " Cemetery lots sold	20 00	
		$1,175 04

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN MARCH 15, 1893.

Orders outstanding.		
Old Orders, No. 8, and interest	$200 00	
" " "383, " "	200 00	
" " "114, " "	81 02	
" " "115. " "	106 29	
" " "427, " "	200 00	
New " "268, " "	3 03	
" " "269, " "	2 13	
" " "276, " "	42	
" " "277, " "	4 40	
" " "278, " "	47 05	
		$844 34
Resources over liabilities		290 70

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for schools	$1,294 20	
free High school	204 00	
poor	582 10	
highways and bridges	305 27	
contingent expenses	1,087 45	
ripair town hall	13 98	
text books	19 48	
private way	90 00	
Total amount of orders drawn		$3,596 48

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. LIVERMORE,
L. O. KNAPP,
W. B. WELCH,
} Selectmen of Bradley.

Correct.

A. E. PERKINS, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report.

JAMES A. RICH, Treasurer.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BRADLEY, DR.

1892.			
March 15.	To cash in hand	$ 55	90
June 30.	" received of State for freee High school	102	00
	" " for cemetery lots	85	00
Sept. 30.	" " E. R. Whittaker, rent.	17	50
Oct. 15.	" " from town of Hudson.	76	92
	" " M. W. Morse, rent	18	50
	" " C. B. Hilton, 1887 tax.	17	21
	" " F. B. Dodge, 1890 tax.	5	50
1893.			
Jan.,	" " non-resident taxes returned	34	28
9.	" " school fund and mill tax	625	54
	" " State pension	54	00
	" " sewing machine	8	00
March 14.	" " E. R. Whitaker, rent.	10	00
17.	" " G. W. Moulton Sept. 1	1,912	00
	To 10% discount credit to G. W. Moulton on $1.912.00	212	44
	2½% fees credit to G. W. Moulton on $1,912.00	47	80
	10 % discount credit to G. W. Moulton on $47.80	5	31
	2½% fees credited to G. W. Moulton $5.31		13
	cash received of G. W. Moulton to Jan. 1	89	00
	5% discount credited to G. W. Moulton on $89.00	4	68
	2½% fees credited to G. W. Moulton on $89.00	2	23
	5% discount credited to G. W. Moul- $2.23		12

cash rec'd of G. W. Moulton March 17	76 00	
2½% fees credited to G. W. Moulton on $76.00	1 90	
order N. Collins boys, labor	10 00	
cash received of G. W. Moulton on 1891 tax	878 23	
abatement order, G. W. Moulton on 1891 tax	328 06	
2½% fees credited to G. W. Moulton on $895.26		
(17.03 G. W. Moulton his fees last did not receive	22 38	
cash rec'd of G. F. Barton & Son hay scale acc't	14 00	
		$4,714 63

Cr.

1892.				
March	31.	By paid R. J. Cram, State pension	18.00 ~~$13 00~~	
	31.	" " S. J. Spencer, " "	12 00	
July	4.	" " " " " "	12 00	
Sept.	8.	" " M. F. Tyler, interest	8 00	
Oct.	5.	" " S. J. Spencer, State pension	12 00	
		" " County tax	187 96	
1893.				
Jan.	9.	" " State tax	423 10	
Mar.	17.	" 10% discount credited to G. W. Moulton on $1,912	212 44	
		" 2½% fees credited to G. W. Moulton, on $1,912	47 80	
		" 10% discount credited to G. W. Moulton, $47.80	5 31	
		" 2½% fees credit to G. W. Moulton, $5.31	13	
		" 5% discount credit to G. W. Moulton, $89.00	4 68	
		" 2½% fees to credit to G. W. Moulton, $89 00	2 23	
		" 5% discount credited to G. W. Moulton $2.23	12	
		" 2½% credited to G. W. Moulton, 76.00,	1 90	
		" 2½% fees credited to G. W. Moulton, $895.26		
		1891 tax	22 38	
		Total amount of order's paid	3,588 95	
		Jeremiah Cote, interest	6 46	
		Cash in hand,	149 17	
				$4 714 63

JAMES A. RICH, Treasurer.

Having examined the above accounts I find them to be correct.

A. E. PERKINS,

Auditor of Accounts.

Supervisor's Report.

In accordance with the requirements of law, I submit the following report of schools for the year, 1892-93.

The schools during the year have been profitably conducted with ability, fidelity and energy by the teachers, to the satisfaction of your Supervisor, and as I believe, to the general acceptance of the public.

The scholars have manifested more than an ordinary amount of interest, and the average attendance of pupils, in proportion to the whole number registered has been large, showing that the parents must have interested themselves in keeping their children in school. Such an interest on the part of the parents is especially to be commended.

That mistakes have been made, may be quite apparent, but on the whole, I trust that the work done the past year, will compare favorably with that of any previous year.

To the impartial judgment of those who have been most deeply interested in the prosperity of our schools, I cheerfully commit the work done, hoping that something has been accomplished to which we may all point with satisfaction. For the generous sympathy I have shared, for the cordial assistance received and the cheerful contributions rendered to the general welfare of our schools, I wish to return my sincere thanks.

STATEMENT OF FINANCES.

INCOME.

Appropriation	$665 00	
State fund and mill tax	625 00	
Balance from last year	43 81	
		$1,333 81

EXPENDED.

For schools	$1,287 75
Balance	$ 46 06

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

INCOME.

Appropriation	$50 00	
Ministerial and school fund	49 00	
Balance from last year	25	
		$ 99 25
Due from State one-half amount expended		$102 00
		$201 25

EXPENDED.

Paid for teaching	$204 00	
Overdrawn	2 75	
		$201 25

SYNOPSIS OF REGISTERS.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

P. L. Pease, Principal.	Spring.	Fall.
Length of terms in weeks,	8	10
Wages per month including board,	$55	$55
Whole number registered,	35	29
Average number registered,	29.5	26
Number not absent one-half day,	15	10

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Miss A. M. Burke, Teacher.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Length of term in weeks,	8	10	12
Wages per week excluding board,	$6	$6	$6.75
Board.	$2	$2	$2.00
Whole number registered,	42	33	44
Average number registered,	33	32	36
Number not absent,	10	9	15

Names of pupils promoted to Grammar School: Beryl M. Spencer, Vema T. Butterfield, Nora M. Reed, Millie Coty, Cleon A. Rich, Frank D. Spruce, Earle D. Perkins, Pearl L. Spencer, Amos Boyler.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Miss Minnie M. Swett, Teacher.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Length of terms in weeks,	8	10	12
Wages per week excluding board,	$5	$5	$5
Board,	$2	$2	$2
Whole number registered,	56	60	53
Average number registered,	44	49	42
Number not absent,	5	10	9

Names of pupils promoted to Intermediate School: Tallie Nedeau, Jule Bell, Adelaide Nedeau, Sophia Pelkey, Chester Grant, Mike Boyler, David Thebo.

KNAPP SCHOOL.

Miss Katie H. Merrill, Teacher.	Spring.
Length of term in weeks,	8
Wages excluding board,	$6
Whole number registered,	18
Average number registered,	16
Number not absent,	7

Miss Susie Canney, Teacher.	Fall.	Winter.
Length of terms in weeks,	10	12
Wages excluding board,	$5	$5
Board,	$2	$2
Whole number registered,	19	18
Average "	16	17
Number not absent,	3	1

BLACKMAN SCHOOL.

Mrs. Clara G. Archer, Teacher.	Spring.
Length of term in weeks,	9
Wages excluding board,	$5 50
Board,	2
Whole number registered,	23
Average "	21
Number not absent,	3

Miss Lilian Holbrook. Teacher.	Fall.	Winter.
Length of terms in weeks,	10	12
Wages excluding board,	$5	$5
Board,	$2	$2
Whole number registered,	22	28
Average "	17	20
Number not absent,	4	2

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

P. L. Pease, Principal.	Winter.
Length of terms in weeks,	12
Wages including board,	$68
Whole number registered,	38
Average "	34.5
Number not absent,	14

The schools are very well supplied with text books with the exception of the Primary. A small appropriation of about $20 will be sufficient for the next year.

G. W. MOULTON, Supervisor.

Bradley, March 1893.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BRADLEY,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 10, 1894.

BANGOR:
CHAS. H. GLASS & CO., PRINTERS.
1894.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit to the inhabitants of the Town of Bradley their annual report of the year ending March 10, 1894, with the financial standing of the town.

Valuation of the town April 1, 1893, was as follows:

Resident real estate	$65,564 00		
Resident personal estate	15,461 00		
	$81,025 00	@ .0246,	$1,993 21
Polls, 177		@ $3.00,	531 00
			$2.524 21
Non-resident real estate	$54,833 00		
Non-resident personal estate	2,437 00		
	57,270 00	@ .0246,	$1,408 84
Total tax assessed			$3,933 05
Total appropriation		$3,766 83	
Overlaying		166 22	
			$3,933 05

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED BY TOWN, MARCH 27, 1893.

For support of poor	$600 00	
Highways and bridges	500 00	
Common schools	660 00	
Ministerial school fund	49 00	
Free high school	50 00	
School books	20 00	
Decorating soldiers' graves	10 00	
Contingent expenses	700 00	
Town hall	475 00	
Grading school lot	75 00	
Repairs of cemeteries	100 00	
		$2,539 00

AMOUNT ASSESSED AND COMMITTED

To F. B. Dodge, Collector, 1893, was as follows:

For support of poor	$600 00
Highways and bridges	500 00
Common schools	660 00

Ministerial school fund	49 00	
Free high school	50 00	
School books	20 00	
Decorating soldiers' graves	10 00	
Contingent expenses	700 00	
Town hall	475 00	
Grading school lot	75 00	
Repairs of cemeteries	100 00	
State tax	425 33	
County tax	102 50	
Overlaying	166 22	
Supplement tax	9 39	
		$3,942 44

Total amt. of taxes on real and personal estate.	$3,402 05	
Polls, 177, @ $3.00	531 00	
Supplement tax on resident real estate	2 46	
" " personal estate	93	
" " polls	6 00	
		$3,942 44

EXPENSES OF THE POOR.

Paid J. C. Morgan, board of N. Collins boys, five weeks	$12 50
Amos Markey, house rent for C. Frances.	9 75
Manning S. Campbell, board of Rachel Collins	33 48
J. C. Morgan, board of N. Collins boys, four weeks	10 00
Amos Markey, house rent for C. Frances.	3 00
J. C. Morgan, board of N. Collins boys, four weeks	10 00
Manning S. Campbell, board of Rachel Collins	36 36
Allie Marsh, goods delivered to W. Robbins	7 00
J. C. Morgan, board of N. Collins boys, four weeks	10 00
Sewell Mansell, board of Sophia Miller, six weeks	9 00
Sewell Mansell, board of Sophia Miller, four weeks	6 00
Amos Markey, four months house rent to C. Frances	8 00

Paid J. C. Morgan, board of N. Collins boy, nine weeks	11 25
H. A. Spencer, board of Mary Pray, two weeks	6 00
H. R. Spencer, goods delivered to C. Frances	4 40
H. R. Spencer, goods delivered to Isaac Mitchell	13 01
H. R. Spencer, goods delivered to Luther Grant	10 99
H. R. Spencer, goods delivered to Rosell Gonyer	1 00
G. F. Barton & Son, goods delivered to C. Frances	25 00
G. F. Barton & Son, goods delivered to N. Collins boys	70
G. F. Barton & Son, goods delivered to Freeman Thibado	1 31
J. A. Rich, mdse. delivered to N. Collins boys	5 91
J. A. Rich, one bbl. flour delivered to Luther Grant	5 00
J. A. Rich, mdse. delivered to C. Frances	50 95
Sewell Mansell, board of Sophia Miller, four weeks	6 00
J. C. Morgan, board of N. Collins boy, four weeks	5 00
J. C. Curtis, bed spring and mattress for Mary Pray	5 00
Sewell Mansell, board of Sophia Miller, four weeks	6 00
H. A. Spencer, board of Mary Pray, two weeks	6 00
Manning S. Campbell, board of Rachel Collins	41 04
J. C. Morgan, board of N. Collins boy, five weeks	6 25
Town of Norway, support of F. D. Spencer	29 78
Sewell Mansell, board of Sophia Miller, four weeks	6 00
John Farrell, suit of clothes for N. Collins boy	6 25
O. S. Pease, four visits to Freeman Thibado	4 00

Paid J. C. Morgan, board of N. Collins boy, four weeks	5 00
A. W. Rowe, medical attendance to Freeman Thibado	3 00
A. W. Rowe, medical attendance to Isaac Mitchell, twenty-five visits	25 00
A. W. Rowe, medical attendance to Mary Pray, four visits	4 00
Mrs. J. C. Morgan, for milk and butter to Isaac Mitchell	1 00
C. B. Porter, M. D., attendance Mrs. Mary Pray, fifty-four visits	48 00
Sewell Mansell, board of Sophia Miller, four weeks	8 00
G. G. Welds, M. D., attendance Freeman Thibado	13 00
J. C. Morgan, board of N. Collins boy, four weeks	5 00
Town of Lincoln, bill on Sibley children	13 00
F. O. Leavitt, goods delivered to C. Frances	25 11
F. O. Leavitt, goods delivered to Luther Grant	3 64
H. A. Spencer, board of Mary Pray, seven weeks	21 00
Sewell Mansell, board of Sophia Miller, four weeks	8 00
H. A. Spencer, board of Mary Pray	6 69
" " " " " "	5 00
" " " " " "	24 31
Amos Markey, house rent, C. Frances	2 31
" " balance on house rent, C. Frances	5 69
J. C. Morgan, board of N. Collins boy, four weeks	5 00
Manning S. Campbell, board of Rachel Collins	17 08
Sewell Mansell, board of Sophia Miller, four weeks	8 00
J. C. Morgan, board of N. Collins boy, four weeks	5 00
H. A. Spencer, board of Mrs. Mary Pray seven weeks	14 00

Paid Town of Winslow, goods delivered to Charles Pelky	32 75	
Sewell Mansell, board of Sophia Miller, four weeks	8 00	
F. O. Leavitt, mdse. delivered to C. Frances	41 81	
J. C. Morgan, board of N. Collins boy, four weeks	5 00	
Sewell Mansell, board of Sophia Miller, four weeks	8 00	
C. A. Dillingham, one suit of clothes for R. Kimball boy	5 50	
C. W. Livermore, one cord dry wood for J. Coty	3 00	
C. W. Livermore, two cords of dry wood for C. Frances	6 00	
George Reed, sawing and splitting 1½ cords wood, J. Coty	1 50	
H. A. Spencer, five weeks board of Mary Pray	10 00	
G. F. Barton & Son, mdse. delivered to C. Frances	19 45	
G. F. Barton & Son, mdse. delivered to L. Grant	5 90	
J. A. Rich, mdse. del. to N. Collins' boy	4 47	
J. A. Rich, mdse. del. to C. Frances	15 91	
C. W. Livermore, trip to Great Works for Sophia Miller's goods	1 50	
H. M. Burnham, med. for Mary Pray	1 80	
H. M. Burnham, med. for Sophia Miller	35	
Total amt. expended		$858 70

BY CREDIT.

Amount due from the town of Hudson	$7 00	
" " " " Old Town	74 85	
H. A. Spencer, for bal. by cash	5 00	
		$86 85
Actual expense of poor for 1893		$771 85

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paid L. O. Knapp, 607 ft. lumber for road.....	$8 50
James Tarr, 3 days labor on road.....	4 50
Charles Dubary, 3½ days labor on road....	5 25
Peter Bolyer, ½ " " "	75
Cyrus Edgecomb, 2½ " " "	3 75
O. E. Livermore, 2 " " "	3 00
F. B. Dodge, 2½ " " "	3 75
Jas. Cunningham, 2 " " "	3 00
W. A. Coulter, 3 days labor with team.....	9 00
Frank M. Perkins, 4 days labor on road....	6 00
James Shorett, 2 " " "	3 00
George Reed, 1 " " "	1 50
H. C. Woods, 1 " " "	1 50
Perkins & Livermore, labor and lumber ...	16 67
A. E. Perkins, 5 days labor with team	15 00
W. B. Welch, labor with team 3 days.....	9 00
H. H. Bullen, 1 day labor	1 50
A. D. Parlin, 2 days labor.....	3 00
W. A. Jackson, 297 loads gravel.....	23 76
C. Frances, 5 days labor	7 50
L. Grant, 2 " "	3 00
C. W. Livermore, 6½ days labor.....	9 75
G. H. Livermore, labor.....	34 75
J. Willett, 1 day labor	1 50
Eben Rowell, 2 days labor	3 00
G. F. Barton & Son, nails for bridge.....	1 24
John Batchelder, 3 days labor with team...	9 00
George Reed, 2 days labor	3 00
H. C. Woods, 2 " "	3 00
C. W. Livermore, 1½ days labor.....	2 25
J. Jackson, breaking road, 1892.....	5 00
C. Edgcomb, 1 day labor.....	1 50
C. W. Livermore, 1½ days labor.....	2 25
G. H. Livermore, labor and gravel	32 00
J. Jackson, labor with team.....	6 75
W. A. Jackson, for 75 loads gravel.....	6 00
Eben Rowell, 1½ days labor on road	2 25
W. B. Welch	6 12
Joseph Jackson.....	2 64
Joseph Carter, 3 days labor on road	3 75

Paid Perkins & Livermore, 2½ days labor, man and team	7 50	
Geo. H. Livermore, man 6 days, horse 4 days on road	13 00	
Freeman Violett, 7 hours labor on road	87	
A. E. Perkins, 5¼ days labor on road	6 87	
Charles H. Spencer, 11½ hours labor on road	1 44	
Cyrus Edgcomb, 9 hours labor on road	1 12	
		$299 48
Apportionment		275 00
Overdrawn		$24 48

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid L. O. Knapp, labor and lumber	$19 70	
Jason Church, 2 days labor	3 00	
L. O. Knapp, labor and lumber	2 05	
Frank Carter, labor	6 45	
G. W. Moulton, 2 days labor with team	6 00	
J. N. Knapp, labor	9 00	
Fred Morgan, shoveling snow, road No. 2	60	
L. O. Knapp, labor on road	11 00	
Geo. A. Gray, 25⅞ lbs. iron for bridge	97	
Jason Church. 1 day labor on road	45	
J. N. Knapp, 72 ft. of plank for bridge	94	
William Rowell, 1 day labor on road	1 50	
George Merrill, shoveling snow on road	45	
G. W. Moulton, 2 days labor on road	3 00	
		$65 11
Apportionment		75 00
Unexpended		$9 89

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid L. O. Knapp, labor on road	$15 75	
J. N. Knapp, labor and lumber	18 80	
J. W. Rowell, labor on road	5 50	
J. W. Rowell, 1 day shoveling snow, 1892	1 50	
C. B. Hilton, labor on road	4 00	
Town of Milford, use of road machine	9 00	
Henry Rolf, labor on road	10 50	
Geo. T. Cram, breaking road, 1892	6 00	
Geo. T. Cram, labor on road	31 50	
E. Bissell, " "	8 25	
Horace Spencer, " "	5 25	

Paid Reuben Rowell, 1 day labor shoveling snow 1892	1 50	
Waldo Boynton, shoveling snow	3 00	
William Day, shoveling snow on road	1 95	
William Bissell, " " "	4 25	
Frank L. Spencer, " " "	1 05	
Alvin Day, " " "	1 05	
Geo. T. Cram, repairs on culverts and shoveling snow	7 50	
		$136 35
Apportionment		150 00
Unexpended		$13 65
Total amount raised for highways		$500 00
Total amount expended		500 94
Overdrawn		94

EXPENDED FOR SCHOOLS.

Expended under directions and approval of Supervisor of Schools:

Paid C. W. Livermore, twelve cords wood for No. 1	$ 36 00
Bertie Reed, taking away banking	1 50
Mrs. John Severance, cleaning school house, 3	2 25
E. J. Morgan, cleaning school house, 2	2 25
C. Frances, sawing twelve cords wood village school	6 00
Mrs. P. K. Woods, cleaning village school house	17 00
Ira Spencer and W. Niles, one cord dry wood No. 1	4 00
John Lynn, labor and material for village school house	11 60
John Lynn, labor and material for village school house	11 15
Sawyer & Bradeen, material for village school house	2 30
Fannie S. Genn, teaching school No. 3 nine weeks	45 00
Kate H. Merrill, teaching school No. 2 nine weeks	63 00
Charles Rowell, building fires No. 2	1 55

Paid P. L. Pease, teaching Grammar school two and one-fourth months	119 12
Minnie M. Swett, teaching Primary school nine weeks	63 00
Alice M. Burke, teaching Intermediate school nine weeks	72 00
Geo. T. Cram, boarding teacher nine weeks	18 00
Charles Frances, housing village school wood	6 50
A. J. Latno, painting flag pole, village school lot No. 1	13 00
J. A. Rich, mdse. delivered to school No. 1	3 12
" " " " " J. N. Knapp for flag pole	7 38
J. N. Knapp, services hiring painters	1 34
" " repairing blackboards	1 25
" " one day labor on schoolhouse No. 3	1 40
E. T. Hartwell, for blackboards	4 90
John Lynn, labor repairing school houses	14 05
Reuben Holbrook, making two doorsteps	3 00
P. L. Pease, teaching school one-half month	26 47
Kate Merrill, teaching ten weeks school No. 2	70 00
Charlie Rowell, building fires, 45, No. 2	2 25
Alice M. Burke, teaching Intermediate school ten weeks	80 00
M. MacMillan, teaching ten weeks No. 3	70 00
Minnie M. Swett, teaching Primary school ten weeks	70 00
Perkins & Livermore, four loads kindlings	3 00
P. L. Pease, teaching Grammar school two and one-half months	132 35
Ora C. Knapp, repairing school house No. 2	3 65
Ora E. Livermore, one day labor banking school house	2 00
Cyrus Edgcomb, one day labor banking school house	1 50
Alice M. Burke, teaching Intermediate school three weeks	25 50
W. A. Jackson, thirteen loads of gravel school house No. 1	1 04
Sawyer & Bradeen, stove pipe school house No. 1	1 70

Paid A. J. Durgin, two chairs, one table, school house No. 3	5 00	
George Reed, sawing and splitting 2 cords wood	1 75	
Alice M. Burke, teaching Intermediate 8 weeks	68 00	
Kate H. Merrill, teaching 11 weeks, school No. 2	77 00	
George L. Hilton, banking and building fires, No. 3	4 75	
Minnie M. Swett, teaching Primary school eleven weeks	77 00	
M. McMillan, teaching 11 weeks, winter school No. 3	77 00	
Oscar B. Knapp, building fires 10 1-5 weeks	2 55	
F. S. Morgan, hauling gravel to bank school house No. 2	3 00	
J. C. Morgan, taking away banking, school house No. 2	1 50	
J. A. Rich, mdse. del. to school	14 52	
J. N. Knapp, wood for school No. 1 and other material furnished	29 46	
C. W. Livermore, 2 cor. dry wood for No. 1	6 00	
Geo. H. Livermore, labor and lumber banking village school house	4 00	
Sam'l Willett, casting for seat and labor on village school house	7 35	
John Lynn, repairs on high school building	17 25	
Cleon Rich, labor labeling school books	75	
Total amount expended		$1,418 00

AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR SCHOOLS.

Amount raised by town	$660 00	
Amount from State	644 27	
Balance from last year	39 61	
		$1,343 88
Overdrawn		$74 12

FREE TEXT BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS.

Paid H. M. Burnham for school books	$ 34 42
" " " " "	8 58
" " " " "	4 50
Silver, Burdett & Co., school books	16 20

Paid American Book Co., school books	5 12	
" " " " "	4 80	
H. M. Burnham, school books	5 40	
Llewellyn Barton, school books	3 75	
H. M. Burnham, book for book-keeping	1 50	
		$ 84 27
Amount of money raised by town		20 00
Overdrawn		$ 64 27

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

Paid P. L. Pease for teaching Free High school one month	$ 52 94	
P. L. Pease for teaching Free High school 2¼ months	119 11	
		$ 172 05
Overdrawn last year		2 75
Total amount expended		$ 174 80
Amount raised by town	$ 50 00	
Ministerial school fund	49 00	
From state, half the amount expended	99 00	
Total amount appropriated		$ 198 00
Unexpended		$ 23 20

GRADING SCHOOL LOT NO. 1.

Paid W. A. Jackson, grading school lot	$ 64 00	
Jordan Lumber Co., for lumber fence	3 50	
W. A. Niles, 1½ days on fence	2 25	
C. W. Livermore, labor and lumber	5 25	
Amount expended		$ 75 00
Amount raised by town		75 00

EXPENSE ON CEMETERIES.

Paid Reuben Holbrook, cleaning Evergreen Cemetery	$ 9 00
Jordan Lumber Co., for lumber, Knapp Cemetery	26 71
Samuel Emery, 4½ days labor on fence	6 75
W. A. Niles, 4 days labor on fence	6 00
Alvin Grant, 3 days labor on fence	4 50
George A. Gray, iron rods and bolts	1 07

Paid C. W. Livermore, 4 days labor, 5 posts....	6 50	
J. A. Rooks, 2 days labor on fence.....	3 00	
G. H. Livermore, cleaning Evergreen Cemetery	7 00	
W. J. Coulter, labor on Knapp Cemetery...	13 69	
John Lynn, painting hearse house doors....	1 00	
O. S. Cram, labor on cemetery fence.....	9 35	
G. F. Barton, mdse. delivered for cemetery.	1 18	
J. A. Rich, mdse. delivered for cemetery....	9 68	
		$105 43
Amount raised by town.....		100 00
Overdrawn.....		$5 43

DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Paid George Reed for Grand Army for decoration		$10 00
Amount raised by town		10 00

BY AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR LOTS IN CEMETERY.

From R. Holbrook, bal. on lot.....	$ 5 00	
A. W. Rowe, on lot	10 00	
		$15 00

CURRENT AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Charles H. Glass, printing 200 town reports	$16 00	
David Bugbee & Co., cash book for treasurer	2 50	
Mrs. Jane Livermore, births of 1892-3.....	75	
C. W. Livermore, part payment services as Selectman	25 00	
David Bugbee, one collector tax book.....	1 25	
O. S. Cram, to Noble Collins, killing 3 dogs	50	
O. S. Cram, part services as Selectman.....	15 00	
W. J. Coulter, part services as Selectman..	10 00	
J. N. Knapp, part services as Supervisor...	13 38	
J. N. Knapp, use of pump for town.....	3 00	
C. W. Livermore, part payment services as Selectman	10 00	
C. W. Livermore, part payment services as Selectman	15 00	
C. W. Livermore, expenses to Norway, pauper business	20 40	
C. W. Livermore, expenses to Augusta after Rachel Collins.....	9 65	
B. F. Nedeau, house and lot bought for town, 1893.....	30 00	

Paid C. W. Livermore, expenses to Lincoln, pauper business	3 90	
C. W. Livermore, time and expenses, Oct. 18	2 50	
W. H. Bradford, insurance on school house, No. 1	36 00	
W. H. Bradford, insurance on town hall	30 00	
John Lynn, painting 3 guide boards 2 coats	1 50	
O. S. Cram, time and expenses to Bangor, Oct. 18	2 25	
A. E. Perkins, services as Moderator	2 00	
Arthur M. Mason, insurance on school house No. 1	12 00	
Jefferson Willett, repairing hay scales	1 35	
J. N. Knapp, services Supervisor of Schools	20 62	
O. S. Cram, part services as Selectman	7 00	
G. H. Livermore, services as Health Officer	2 00	
J. A. Rich, making Neddo deed and record'g	1 00	
J. A. Rich, services as Town Treasurer and Clerk	35 00	
W. J. Coulter, bal. services as Selectman	10 00	
J. N. Knapp, services as Health Officer, 1891-2-3	5 00	
C. W. Livermore, services as Selectman	25 00	
C. W. Livermore, for horse hire, postage and stationery	7 00	
W. J. Coulter, 1 day labor painting school fence No. 1	1 50	
		$385 55

OLD BILLS AND ABATEMENTS.

Paid A. P. Brown, old bills voted by town to pay	$32 16	
J. E. White, abatement of land taxed to R. Rowell	3 54	
J. E. White, abatement of poll taxed Octave Pelkey	3 12	
George Reed, labor on flag pole, voted by town	2 25	
G. W. Moulton, abatement David Bolyer poll tax, voted by town	3 00	
G. W. Moulton, abatement of poll tax, Octave Pelkey	3 00	
John Leplant, abatement poll tax of 1892	3 25	
J. A. Roaks, 1 day labor on flag pole with team	2 50	

Paid G. W. Moulton, tax and cost bid in by town	5 59	
G. W. Moulton, abatement L. Grant's tax. 1892	1 60	
G. W. Moulton, abatement F. Spencer dog, not 4 months old, 1892	2 00	
Jackson Brothers, logs for road, 1891	5 00	
A. W. Paine, the Lincoln Sibley bill	174 27	
Town of Oxford, support of F. D. Spencer family, 1892	12 50	
Town of Oxford, medical attendance, F. D. Spencer family, 1892	25 00	
C. B. Hilton, abatement of Reuben Rowell, 1888	1 99	
C. B. Hilton, abatement of C. B. Spencer, 1887-8	8 80	
C. B. Hilton, abatement of Sidney Collins, 1887-8	1 50	
Geo. T. Sewall, services on the Lincoln Sibley suit	52 14	344 21
Total incidental		$729 76

EXPENSES OF REPAIRING TOWN HALL.

Paid Gray & Garland, repairs on town hall	$90 00	
O. E. Livermore, moving stoves for repair'g	1 00	
J. J. Willett, for lumber and labor	200 00	
J. J. Willett, balance by contract	108 00	
O. B. Bridge, part payment for painting	50 00	
O. B. Bridge, balance due by contract	26 00	
Amount expended		$475 00
Amount raised by town		$475 00

EXPENSES OF TOWN HALL TENEMENT.

Paid Bertie Reed, taking away banking	$ 50
Mrs. Sewell Mansell, papering	3 00
G. F. Barton & Son, mdse. for tenement	1 64
J. A. Rich, mdse. for tenement	90
O. E. Livermore, for table	1 00
George Reed, for banking	2 00
D. D. Smith, for plastering	1 35
John Lynn, repairs on doors and windows.	2 10
George Reed, sawing 2 cords wood	2 25
F. O. Leavitt, 1 broom, town hall	30

Paid Jefferson Willett, repairing north side town hall shed	6 25	
C. W. Livermore, 2 cords wood, town hall.	6 00	
H. R. Spencer, 1 gal. oil for town hall	10	
G. F. Barton & Son, mdse. del. to S. Willett	72	
J. A. Rich, mdse. del. for town hall	3 69	
C. W. Livermore, 1⅛ cords of dry wood	3 37	
Geo. A. Gray, 16 lbs. zinc	1 12	
C. W. Robbins, advertising town hall repairs	2 00	
Jefferson Willett, 2 wood boxes and 3 horses	2 75	
		$41 04

CR.

W. J. Coulter	$10 00	
E. R. Whitaker, rent	30 00	
C. W. Spencer, rent	17 50	
		$57 50

AMOUNT DUE.

E. R. Whitaker on rent	$12 50	
C. W. Spencer on rent	8 75	
		$21 25

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

C. W. Livermore, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	$ 75 00	
O. S. Cram, same	22 00	
W. J. Coulter, same	20 00	
J. A. Rich, Treasurer and Clerk	35 00	
John N. Knapp, Supervisor of Schools	34 00	
John N. Knapp, Health Officer for (1891-92-93)	5 00	
G. H. Livermore, Health Officer	2 00	
A. E. Perkins, Moderator	2 00	
		$202 50

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, MARCH 10, 1894.

New Order No. 318, amount	$500 00	
" " " 414 "	2 00	
" " " 422 "	6 00	
" " " 429 "	5 00	
" " " 461 "	3 00	
" " " 483 "	2 31	
" " " 487 "	6 75	
" " " 532 "	500 00	
" " " 561 "	2 64	
" " " 562 "	3 75	
" " " 591 "	53 14	$1,084 59

Old Order, No. 8 amount	200 00	
" " " 383 "	200 00	
" " " 114 "	81 02	
" " " 115 "	106 29	
" " " 427 "	200 00	787 31
Total		$1,871 90

RESOURCES OF TOWN, MARCH 10, 1894.

AMOUNT DUE FROM COLLECTORS.

F. B. Dodge, 1890, tax	$70 23	
G. W. Moulton, 1891, "	79 83	
G. W. Moulton, 1892, "	252 09	
F. B. Dodge, 1893, "	880 18	
		$1,282 43

FROM OTHER SOURCES.

From State for free high school	$87 32	
State for dog tax	49 13	
Neddo house	30 00	
Old Town	74 85	
Hudson	7 00	
E. R. Whitaker, house rent	12 50	
C. W. Spencer, house rent	8 75	
Cash on hand	26 56	
		$296 11
Total		$1,578 54
Liabilities over resources		$292 36

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for common schools	$1,418 00	
Free High school	172 05	
Poor	858 70	
Highways and bridges	500 94	
Contingent expenses	729 76	
Repairs on Town Hall	516 04	
Text books	84 27	
Decorating soldiers' graves	10 00	
Cemeteries	105 43	
Grading school lot No. 1	75 00	
Total amount of orders drawn		$5,470 19

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. LIVERMORE,
O. S. CRAM,
W. J. COULTER,
} Selectmen of Bradley.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JAMES A. RICH, Treasurer.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradley, Dr.

To cash on hand March 17, 1893	$149 17
Rec'd of W. J. Coulter, hall acct	10 75
R. Holbrook, cemetery lot	5 00
L. E. Carter for book.	28
C. W. Livermore, money hired	500 00
Town Clerk, dog tax.....	55 00
State, High School.....	99 00
E. R. Whitaker, rent.....	20 00
A. W. Rowe, cemetery lot	10 00
C. W. Spencer, rent.....	8 75
H. A. Spencer for bed	5 00
C. W. Spencer, rent.....	8 75
State school fund.....	644 27
C. W. Livermore, money hired	500 00
F. B. Dodge	2,548 86
10% dis. on $2,548.86 credit to F. B. Dodge	283 21
3% fees " " " " " "	76 47
10% dis. " $76.47 " " " "	8 50
3% fees " " " " " "	2 29
10% dis. " $2.29 " " " "	25
3% fees " " " " " "	07
Cash rec'd of G. F. Barton & Son, hay scales	12 35
" " " G. W. Moulton. 1891 tax.....	124 33
2½% fees credit to G. W. Moulton on $124.33 less $3.25 abatement	3 03
2½% fees credit to G. W. Moulton on $3.03.	07
Cash rec'd of F. B. Dodge, 1893 tax.....	135 05
3% fees on $135.05 credit to F. B. Dodge...	4 05
3% " " $4.05 " " " " 1893 tax.	12
Order No. 357, C. Frances, road	7 50
" " 356, L. Grant, "	3 00
3% fees credit to C. B. Hilton on $58.35 amt. of fees due 1887 tax.....	1 75
Cash rec'd of C. B. Hilton, bal. 1887 tax ...	3 39

To 2¾% fees credit to C. B. Hilton on $117.68, less $12.29 abatement, $105.39, 1888 tax	2 90	
Cash rec'd of C. B. Hilton, bal. 1888 tax...	18 44	
" " " E. R. Whitaker, rent.....	10 00	
" " " G. W. Moulton, 1892 tax	249 63	
2½% fees credit to G. W. Moulton on $249.63, less $6.00 abatement, $243.63.....	6 09	
2½% fees credit to G. W. Moulton on $6.09..	15	
2½% " " " " " " $47.80 error Sept. 1, 1892	1 20	
3 9-10% fees credit to F. B. Dodge on $659.73, less $10.13 abatements, $649.10, am't collected from Jan. 1, 1891, to March 14, 1894, 1890 tax.....	25 33	
3 9-10% fees credit to F. B. Dodge on $25.33	99	
Cash rec'd of F. B. Dodge, 1890 tax.....	14 40	
	———	$5,559 39

Cr.

By paid interest on order No. 427.....	$ 24 00	
Dog tax to the State.....	55 00	
County tax.....	102 50	
Interest on order No. 383.....	8 00	
" " " " 8.....	50 00	
" " " " 415.....	18 00	
State tax.....	425 33	
10% discount on $2,548.86, credited to F. B. Dodge.....	283 21	
3% fees on $2,548.86, credited to F. B. Dodge.....	76 47	
10% discount on $76.47, credited to F. B. Dodge.....	8 50	
3% fees on $76.47, credited to F. B. Dodge	2 29	
10% discount on $2.29, credited to F. B. Dodge.....	25	
3% fees on $2.29, credited to F. B. Dodge.	07	
2½% fees on $124.33, credited to G. W. Moulton, less $3.25, abatement, 121.08	3 03	
2½% fees on $3.25, credited to G. W. Moulton, 1891 tax.....	07	
3% fees on $135.05, credited to F. B. Dodge, 1893	4 05	
3% fees on $4.05, credited to F. B. Dodge, 1893	12	

By 3% fees credited to C. B. Hilton on $58.35, amount of fees due 1887 tax.....	1 75	
$2\frac{3}{4}$% fees credited to C. B. Hilton on $117.68, less abatement $12.29, $105.39, '88 tax.	2 90	
$2\frac{1}{2}$% fees cr. to G. W. Moulton on $249.63, less $6.00 abatements, $243.63.....	6 09	
$2\frac{1}{2}$% fees cr. to G. W. Moulton on $6.09...	15	
$2\frac{1}{2}$% fees credited to G. W. Moulton on $47.80, overlooked Sept. 1, 1892.....	1 20	
3 9-10% fees cr. to F. B. Dodge on $659.73. less $10.13 abatement, $649.10, amt. collected from Jan. 1, 1891, to March 14, 1894, 1890 tax.....	25 33	
3 9-10% fees credited to F. B. Dodge on $25.33	99	
Total amount of old orders.....	57 03	
" " " new "	4,376 50	
Cash in hand.....	26 56	
		$5,559 39

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. RICH,
Treasurer.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

For the Year 1893-4.

In making a general review of our schools for the past year, I am glad to say that no serious difficulty has occurred, and with few exceptions everything has passed pleasantly and profitably. The teachers in most cases have been faithful and conscientious in the discharge of their duties and are well deserving of praise. Still our schools are not up to the standard.

Times change and we change with them. What answered the purpose fifteen years ago, will not meet the wants of to-day. If we would keep our schools abreast of the times we should secure the services of experienced and trained teachers.

The following is the debits and credits of the school funds placed at my disposal, the items of which are reported by the Selectmen:

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance from last year	$ 39 61	
School fund and mill tax from State	644 27	
Free High School from State	99 00	
Appropriated by town	660 00	
Appropriated by town for Free High School	50 00	
Appropriated by town, the ministerial fund for Free High School	49 00	
Balance overdrawn	74 12	
		$1,616 00

EXPENDITURES.

For balance overdrawn last year, Free High School	$ 2 75	
Wages and board of teachers	1,153 44	
Free High School	172 05	
Fuel	83 30	
Painting flag pole	25 72	
Material and repairs	132 90	
Banking school houses	13 54	
Building fires	9 10	
Unexpended balance, Free High School	23 20	
		$1,616 00

SYNOPSIS OF REGISTERS.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Miss Minnie M. Swett, Teacher.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Length of term in weeks.	9	10	11
Wages per week excluding board.	$5	$5	$5
Board per week,	$2	$2	$2
Whole number registered,	60	60	52
Average attendance,	48	48	43
Number of cases of tardiness during term,	25	23	13
Not absent one-half day,	8	8	5
Of daily classes,	14	14	14
Of pupils in Arithmetic,	15	21	28
Reading,	60	60	52
Spelling,	60	60	52
Penmanship,		30	31
Of visits by supervisors,	2	2	2
Of visits by Citizens,	3	30	10

Names of pupils promoted to Intermediate School; Maud Leavitt, Thirza Tarrio, Linnie Spencer, Leon Jackson, Lewis Thibado, Lewis Bell. Vena Spruce, Lulu Cornell, Odalie Nedeau, Walter Cowan, John Pelkey, Joseph Thibado.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Miss Alice M. Burke, Teacher.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Length of term in weeks,	9	10	11
Wages per week excluding board,	$6	$6	$6
Board per week,	$2	$2	$2
Whole number registered,	30	30	38
Average attendance,	25	25	31
Number of cases of tardiness during term,	18	8	6
Not absent one-half day,	14	8	5
Of daily classes,	14	15	16
Of pupils in Arithmetic,	30	30	38
Reading,	30	30	38
Spelling,	30	30	38
Penmanship,	30	30	38
Grammar,	8	9	9
Geography,	30	23	38
Of visits by Supervisor,	2	2	2
Of visits by Citizens,	12	28	16

Names of pupils promoted to High School: Murray F. Barton, Horace A. Brown, Harlie W. Brown, Luena B. Colson, Blanche M. Rogers, Nellie Sanborn, Lulu M. Violette, Lillie G. Violette, Manette F. Lynn.

HIGH AND FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

P. L. Pease, Principal.	High School. Spring.	High School. Fall.	Free High School. Winter.
Length of term in weeks,	9	12	13
Wages per month including board,	$52.94	$52.94	$52.94
Whole number registered,	38	30	45
Average attendance,	34	25	37
Number of cases of tardiness during term,	16	10	15
Not absent one-half day,	15	5	3
Of dismissals during term,	1		
Of daily classes,	19	21	22
Of pupils in Arithmetic,	36	30	45
Reading,	38	25	35
Spelling,	38	30	42
Penmanship,		27	16
Grammar,	20	8	18
Geography,	24	14	18
History,	12	7	6
Physiology,		1	
Book-keeping,	4	3	16
Algebra,	5	2	4
Rhetoric,	2		
Of visits by Supervisor,	2	2	2
Of visits by Citizens,	6	19	60

KNAPP SCHOOL.

Miss Kate H. Merrill, Teacher.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Length of term in weeks,	9	10	11
Wages per week excluding board,	$5	$5	$5
Board per week,	$2	$2	$2
Whole number registered,	19	19	13
Average attendance,	16	16	11
Number of cases of tardiness during term,	3	6	3
Not absent one-half day,	4	5	4
Of daily classes,	19	19	25
Of pupils in Arithmetic,	12	10	12
Reading,	19	19	13
Spelling,	19	19	13
Penmanship,	12	17	13
Grammar,	2	4	4
Geography,	19	10	12
Physiology,	1	1	
Of visits by Supervisor,	2	2	2
Of visits by Citizens,	4	7	12

BLACKMAN SCHOOL.

MISS FANNIE S. GENN, Spring term.
MISS MADGE MACMILLAN, Fall and Winter terms.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Length of term in weeks,	9	10	11
Wages per week excluding board,	$5	$4.50	$5
Board per week,	$2	$2.50	$2
Whole number registered,	23	21	27
Average attendance,	19	15	16
Number of cases of tardiness during term,	4	57	40
Not absent one-half day,	1	2	
Of daily classes,	16	16	19
Of pupils in Arithmetic,	15	16	21
Reading,	23	21	27
Spelling,	11	21	27
Penmanship,	12	21	27
Grammar,	7	4	9
Geography,	10	7	11
History,	6	4	11
Physiology,			3
Book-keeping,			2
Of visits by Supervisor,	2	2	2
Of visits by Citizens,		27	22

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Our school houses are in good repair. Many small needed repairs have been made on our High School building during the year. There seems to have been a tendency not to take proper care of this building during the past year, I am sorry to say.

TEXT BOOKS.

There is a uniformity of text books throughout the town and they are in good repair, newly labelled and numbered. The small appropriation fell far short of being enough to buy what books we absolutely need.

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks and gratitude to the several teachers and to the citizens of Bradley for their hearty co-operation in the discharge of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. KNAPP, Supervisor.

BRADLEY, March, 1894.

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OLD TOWN
CITY STEAM PRINTING HOUSE
1895

Ladies' Shoes

A subject which always interests the ladies as well as the men('s pocket books). If others do not suit you, try us. . . . . .

J. L. KEITH & SON.

When your husband, son or brother is talking about shoes, just mention "**KEITH**" If he don't compliment your good judgment, he will be sure to realize one thing, that you know where to trade in shoes . . . . .

Old Town Shoe Store

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REMOVED TO 154 MAIN STREET.

Have fitted up and am prepared to do family washings to better advantage. Our Collars and Cuffs are unsurpassed.

G. E. WEBSTER, Proprietor.

Most Men

Know where to buy clothing . .

If you are not "on to" the secret, do not forget this:

J. H. HAYES

WATER STREET
OLD TOWN . .

Sells *the most*, sells *the lowest*, sells *the best* Judge for yourself by our increasing trade.

Now that spring has come

House cleaning soon to commence and you probably will need something new in the house furnishing line. If you do, please call and look over our carpets in all grades. Art Squares, Rugs, Lace Curtains in Nottinghams and Irish Points, Chenille Curtains, etc., in fact we have the finest line ever before shown in this city. We also have a very nice assortment in wall paper just arrived. Come in, no trouble to show goods. Look them over and get our prices.

BRADBURY & HARRIS

Furniture, Carpets, Straw Matting, Draperies, Etc

WINDOW SHADES AND ROOM PAPERS.

CENTRE STREET, - OLD TOWN

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit to the inhabitants of the town of Bradley their annual report of the year ending March 8, 1895, with the financial standing of the town:

Valuation of the town April 1, 1894, was as follows:

Resident real estate,	$68,500 00	
" personal estate,	32,410 00	
	$100,910 00	
At 2 per cent,		$2018 20
Polls, 201 at $3.00,		603 00
		$2,621 20
Non-resident real estate,	$54,099 00	
" personal estate,	6,500 09	
	$60,599 00	
At 2 per cent,		$1,211 98
Total tax assessed,		$3,833 18
Total appropriation,	3,773 32	
Overlaying,	$59 86	
		$3,833 18

Amount of money raised by town in March meeting, 1894:

For support of poor,	$ 600 00	
Highways and bridges,	350 00	
Common schools,	660 00	
Ministerial school funds,	49 00	
Free high school,	50 00	
Decorating soldiers graves,	10 00	
Contingent expenses,	1,500 00	
School books,	65 00	
		$3,284 00

Amount assessed and committed to W. B. Welch, collector for 1894, was as follows:

To support of poor,	$ 600 00	
Highways and bridges,	350 00	
Common schools,	660 00	
Ministerial school funds,	49 00	
Free high school,	50 00	
Decorating soldiers graves,	10 00	
Contingent expenses,	1,500 00	
School books,	65 00	
County tax,	102 50	
State "	386 82	
Overlaying,	59 86	
Supplement tax,	3 60	
		$3,836 78
Total amount of taxes, real and personal,	$3,230 18	
Polls 201, at $3.00,	603 00	
Supplement tax on non-resident real estate,	60	
" polls,	3 00	
		$3,836 78

EXPENSE OF POOR.

BOARD.

Paid J. C. Morgan	for Geo. Collins	11 wks school,			$11 00
" "	N. Collins' boys	5 weeks,			6 25
" "	"	"	4	"	5 00
" "	"	"	4	"	5 00
" "	"	"	4	"	5 00
" "	"	"	4	"	5 00
" "	"	"	7½	"	9 37
" "	"	"	5	" each	12 50
" "	"	"	4	"	10 00
" "	"	"	1 5-7	"	4 30
J. Carter	"		2	"	4 00
"	"		2	"	4 00
"	"		4	"	8 00
"	"		5	"	10 00
"	"		4	"	8 00
"	"		4	"	8 00
"	"		5	"	10 00
"	"		4	"	8 00
"	"		5 5-7	"	11 42
"	"		5	"	10 00

Paid Sewall Mansell Sophia Miller	4	"		$ 8 00
" " "	4	"		8 00
" " "	4 1-7	"		8 29
H. A. Spencer Mrs. Mary Pray	6	"		12 00
" "	3	"		6 00
" "	4	"		8 00
" "	9	"		18 00
" "	3 1-2	"		7 00
" "	8	"		16 00
" "	7	"	$1.50	10 50
" "	10	"		15 00
Mrs Paul Thibadeau, Rose English and child,				1 00
" " " "				8 37
Alvin Grant, Luther Grant 8 wks $2.00				16 00
" " 2 1-7		"		4 29
F. S. Spencer, Geo. Collins	2	"		2 00
" Fred "	2	"		2 00
" " "	4	"		4 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. Cunningham, splitting 1 1-4 cord wood J. Coty	50
C. W. Livermore wood and potatoes, J. Coty	2 90
" moving Sophia Miller to Carters,	1 00
S. B. Newcomb, clothing Rose English' children,	2 75
Town of Winslow goods del. to Chas. Pelky,	7 62
" Oxford mdse. furnished F. D. Spencer's family,	20 13
" aid " "	5 25
J. Hayes clothing Luther Grant,	5 00
A. W. Rowe med. attendance J. Coty,	8 00
" " Mrs. Rose English,	5 00
H. R. Spencer goods del. J. Coty,	8 88
" " " Luther Grant,	7 91
" " " C. Frances,	16 18
" mdse " "	6 32
" " " "	2 50
" aid lent Freeman Violet's family,	10 06
G. F. Barton & Son goods del. J. Coty,	48 88
" " " C. Frances,	61 04
" " 1 pr. lumberman's rubbers Collins' boy,	1 40

Paid G. E. Landry, med. at'd'nce J. Coty 24 visits,	$24 00	
" " " " 2 "	2 00	
" " " C Frances' family,	3 50	
J. A. Rich aid lent Freeman Violet's family,	5 43	
" " J. Coty, "	2 06	
" for Sophia Miller, 6 bottles paregoric 10 cts,	60	
" goods del. to N. Collins' boy,	3 99	
" " " Rose English,	1 90	
" 1 pr. shoes Luther Grant,	1 50	
" " " Paul Thibadeau board for Rose English,	12 88	
" 1 bottle paregoric Sophia Miller,	10	
" " Sophia Miller,	1 85	
" " C. Frances,	2 00	
" " J. Hammell,	23 77	
" " N. Collins' boys,	9 69	
" " J. Coty,	41 90	
" aid lent Paul Thibadeau,	4 57	
F. O. Leavitt, goods del. C. Frances,	73 99	
Job Brawn, 2 cords wood "	1 50	
Total amount expended,		$747 84
Credit by labor J. Coty,	$15 00	
" " J. Hammell,	11 25	
" " Paul Thibadeau,	2 40	
Cash to balance Freeman Violet,	15 49	
Credit by bill of sale J. Coty's house,	124 12	
		168 26
Actual expense,		$579 58

CURRENT AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid G. W. Moulton abate. Elbridge Richardson P. tax,	$3 00	
" tax on Robert Kimball house '92,	1 60	
F. B. Dodge abate. C. B. Spencer tax 1893, by vote of town,	4 05	
" Freeman Tibado 1890 tax of town,	3 58	
" Reuben Rowell land tax to him not the owner,	4 66	
J. E. White services as com. on repairing town hall,	5 00	

Paid Sammie Willett, "	$ 5	00
Moses Jackson, "	7	00
Mrs. Nancy Cram attending birth Mrs. Geo. Day,		25
F. C. Barton, Services moderator, Mar. 26, '94,	2	00
" for town hall chandelier, vote of town,	23	00
H. F. Brawn, as school committee,	14	10
W. J. Coulter, 9 days exploring wild land,	18	00
" part payt. as selectman,	5	00
C. H. Glass, printing town reports, '93-4,	24	00
C. W. Livermore, 2½ days exploring wild land,	5	00
" Expenses to Guilford, town business,	2	53
" Tax book, collector,	1	25
G. E. Landry, births and deaths reported,		75
O. S. Cram, 13 3-4 days exploring wild land,	27	50
C. W. Livermore, 11 1-4 "	22	50
Ed S. Tosier, side walk snow plow,	35	00
W. J. Coulter, part payt. as selectman,	10	00
C. W. Livermore "	25	00
Henry Rolfe, use of water for public,	5	00
H. F. Brawn, services as supervisor of schools,	8	40
Samuel Emery, cleaning Carter cemetery,	2	00
H. F. Brawn, visiting schools 3 1-2 days,	7	00
J. N. Knapp, use of pump 6 months for public,	1	50
O. S. Cram, part payt. as selectman,	20	00
C. W. Livermore, "	12	00
J. A. Rich, dog tax book for town clerk,	1	90
" recording bill of sale J. Cota house for town,		25
" 22 pails and supper for Fire Co.	7	59
" Paint for town use,		50
" 3 pass books for road surveyors,		24
F. B. Dodge, posting warrants for Mch. meeting,	1	00
" 2 days services as dog constable,	3	00
H. F. Brawn, as supervisor of schools,	14	60
C. W. Livermore part payt. as selectman,	13	00
James Dority, abat. of '92 tax not able to pay,	1	60
G. W. Moulton cleaning Blackman cemetery,	5	00
W. J. Coulter, 12½ days exploring wild land,	25	00
David Bugbee, 1 town order book,	3	75
L. C. Spencer, posting warrants Sept. meeting,	1	00
" services as hall agent, to Nov. 10,	7	50
C. W. Livermore, exploring wild land,	46	00
H. F. Brawn, as supervisor of school,	9	00

Paid F. B. Dodge 1893 tax of Perkins & Livermore mill sold for taxes,	$87	35
E. & I. K. Stetson, hard pine for hay scales,	8	94
Preston E. Perkins 325 feet spruce plank for hay scales	3	90
W. J. Coulter, 20 days exploring wild land,	40	00
C. W. Livermore, 7 " "	14	00
O. S. Cram, 28 " "	56	00
H. F. Brawn, services and school books,	5	40
G. W. Moulton, Jackson Bros., Brown place sol to town for taxes and cost,	7	78
" Cyrus Edgcomb house and lot sold to town for taxes and cost,	4	05
" Silas Rowell house and lot sold to town for taxes and cost,	3	65
C. W. Livermore expenses to Bar Harbor on town business,	5	15
Elbridge Richardson, labor and material for hay scales,	5	00
J. C. Morgan, abate. of 12 acres of land not the owner,		96
Felix Guay, abate. '91 tax not able to pay,	3	47
Moses Jackson services as ballot clerk,	3	00
Paul Tibado, abate. of '93 tax not able to pay,	2	95
A. E. Perkins, services as ballot clerk,	3	00
F. B. Dodge as truant officer,	4	50
J. A. Rich as treasurer and clerk,	35	00
City of Old Town for Fire Co. and steamer,	90	00
G. H. Livermore services on board of health,	2	00
" hauling plank for hay scale.	1	00
Perkins & Livermore coal, and team labor,	2	00
G. F. Barton & Son mdse, for hay scales,		28
W. J. Coulter bal. services as selectman,	5	00
" 2 trips to Old Town with team,	1	50
" 1 trip to Brewer and Milford hauling lumber,	3	00
C. W. L. to balance services as selectman,	25	00
" expenses of team, postage and paper,	7	00
G. H. Livermore to team F. H. Brawn,	2	00
F. H. Brawn, services to schools,	11	50
O. S. Cram bal. due services selectman,	5	00
	$895	98

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

NOT INCLUDING WAGES AND BOARD.

Paid Bertie W. Reed, removing banking, etc.,	$ 3 00
" cleaning school house, No. 1,	2 50
J. Lynn, five day's painting black boards and oiling seats,	10 00
F. L. Parlin, one day's labor repairing school house and sodding lot,	4 00
C. Frances, sawing 13 1-2 cords wood, school No 1,	6 75
A. D. Parlin, one day sodding school lot No. 1,	1 50
Cyrus Edgcomb, kindling wood.	3 00
Frank Gray, with helper one day at school house,	5 00
John Lynn, repairs on school house,	3 75
Miss Alice M. Burke, care of school house, 10 weeks,	2 50
Perkins & Livermore, 13 1-2 cords wood No 1,	40 50
Geo. Reed, housing " No. 1,	6 75
Geo. Reed, cleaning well and out houses,	1 75
Job Brawn, 3-4 cord kindlings delivered at school,	1 00
L. O. Knapp, 3 cords wood, fitted and survey bill,	12 75
J. Willet, making platform and repairs,	3 75
Godfrey & Allen, material for repairs.	7 07
Geo. A. Gray, "	13 21
J. N. Knapp, 3 cords wood, survey bill,	12 25
" curtains for school house,	1 25
H. M. Burnham, mdse. for school,	1 65
J. A. Rich, "	10 95
Maude Brawn, diplomas for school,	2 00
Job Brawn, banking school house,	4 50
Pearlie Butterfield 1 3-4 days banking school	2 62
H. F. Brawn, "	3 75
A. M. Spencer, building fires 12 weeks,	5 30
Leslie Spencer, "	3 00
Geo. Hilton, labor and material,	3 36
H. F. Brawn, wood and repairs,	5 03

Paid Frank Sharett, sawing wood,	$ 50	
P. L. Pease, building fires 10 weeks, spring,	2 50	
J. A. Rich, mdse. for schools,	90	
		$188 34

EXPENSE OF TOWN HALL.

Paid Job E. Brawn, sawdust for hall,	$ 1 25	
D. D. Smith, plastering,	10 50	
H. R. Spencer, mdse delivered at hall,	6 20	
Mrs. Jane Tarr, papering,	2 00	
G. F. Barton & Son, mdse. for hall,	2 93	
J. A. Rich, "	76	
Geo. Reed, preparing 2 1-8 cords wood,	1 50	
C. W. Livermore, 2 1-8 cords wood,	6 00	
F. O. Leavitt, 2 gallons oil,	20	
C. W. Robbins, printing cards to post,	1 25	
J. A. Rich, mdse. for hall,	75	
G. F. Barton & Son, mdse. for hall,	1 04	
W. J. Coulter, boughs for banking,	75	
H. R. Spencer, mdse. delivered to town hall,	40	
		$35 53
Total amount of contingent expenses,		$1,119 85
School wood, repairs, etc.,	$188 34	
Town hall expenses.	35 53	
Contingent expenses,	895 98	
		$1,119 85
Credit by town hall account,		80 75
		$1,029 10

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

Paid J. Carter, 1 1-2 days labor on road,	$2 25
Moses Jackson, 3 1 2 days with team,	10 50
Frank L. Parlin, 2 " horse,	4 50
J. A. Rooks, 1 " team,	3 00
R. S. Carter, gravel,	7 00
Chas. Dubay, 3 days and horse 1 day,	5 50
A. P. Black, 4 "	6 00
D. D. Smith, 1 "	1 50
Cyrus Edgcomb. 2 3-4 days and man and horse 1-2 day,	5 38

Paid James Tarr, 2 days,	$ 3 00	
B. W. Holt, 3 "	4 50	
F. B. Dodge, 3 "	4 50	
C. W. Livermore, 2 1-2 days,	3 75	
G. H. Livermore, labor and material on bridges,	41 50	
J. E. White, 2 days,	3 00	
Peter Bolier, 4 "	6 00	
F. D. Spencer, 2 days with horse,	4 50	
W. A. Jackson, 88 loads of gravel,	7 04	
F. O. Leavitt, 3 1-2 days labor with team on road,	10 50	
Town of Milford, 3 days use of road machine,	6 00	
W. A. Jackson, 11 loads of gravel for roads,	88	
G. H. Livermore, labor and material on road,	17 25	
Perkins & Livermore, 2 1-2 days labor "	3 75	
D. D. Smith, 1-2 day labors on road,	75	
W. B. Welch, taking down fences and labor on road,	4 00	
Eben Rowell, 1-2 day on road,	75	
J. Carter, 1-4 "	37	
Moses Jackson, 1-2 "	75	
Job Brown, 3 " with team,	9 00	
Expended by Dist. No. 1,		$177 42

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.

Paid G. W. Moulton, breaking roads, 1893,	$ 1 00	
Stephen Child, labor on " "	3 15	
Fred S. Morgan, 1-2 day man, and team 1 3-4 days,	6 00	
Fred S. Morgan, 4 hours on road,	60	
Isaac Mitchell, 3 days "	4 50	
L. O. Knapp, 800 ft. hemlock logs, Blackman bridge,	2 80	
C. W. Livermore, 3 1-4 days labor, Blackman bridge,	4 88	
R. S. Carter, labor and gravel on road,	15 55	
Ora C. Knapp, 2 3-4 days labor on Blackman bridge,	4 12	
Samuel Emery, 4 days 4 hours on road,	6 60	
" 2 1-4 days on Blackman bridge,	3 37	
Frank Carter, 1 1-2 days on road,	1 87	
J. N. Knapp, 2 days with team and cart,	6 80	

Paid J. N. Knapp, labor and lumber, for Blackman bridge,	$24 42	
J. C. Morgan, 1 1-2 days on road,	2 25	
Jordan Lumber Co., lumber for Blackman bridge,	49 32	
J. A. Rich, 40 lbs. nails for Blackman bridge,	1 20	
Leon Spencer, 3 days, 4 hours labor with horse,	7 65	
Henry McAllister, "	7 65	
O. S. Cram, labor and lumber on Blackman bridges,	10 20	
W. A. Jackson, 1-2 days with team, hauling lumber on Blackman bridge,	1 50	
Expended by Dist. No. 2,		$165 43

DISTRICT NUMBER THREE.

Paid L. O. Knapp, 2 days handling road machine,	$ 4 00	
Henry Rolf, labor and gravel,	20 48	
J. B. Pert, 2 days labor,	3 00	
Simon Rowell shoveling snow,	90	
Albion Collins, "	75	
G. T. Cram, labor,	30 00	
Town of Milford, use of road machine,	4 00	
William Bissell, 5 1-2 days labor,	8 25	
G. T. Cram, labor on road,	6 45	
		$77 83

Total amount expended for highways:		
Dist. No. 1,	$177 42	
Dist. No. 2,	165 43	
Dist. No. 3,	77 83	
		$420 68
Amount raised by town,		350 00
Overdrawn,		$70 68

EXPENSE OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

WAGES AND BOARD OF TEACHERS.

Alice M. Burke,	Knapp school, 10 weeks,	$ 70 00
Minnie M. Swett,	primary 9 weeks 2 days,	65 80
P. L. Pease, grammar, 2 7-20 months,		129 25
Maude Brawn, intermediate, 9 weeks 2 days,		75 20

Anna Dority, Blackman, 10 weeks,	70 00	
P. L. Pease, grammar, 3-4 months,	41 25	
Mae Whittaker, Knapp 5 weeks,	36 25	
P. L. Pease, grammar, 2 1-4 months at $55.00	123 75	
Maude Brawn, intermediate, 12 weeks at 8.00,	96 00	
Minnie M. Swett, primary, 12 weeks,	84 00	
Anna Dority, Blackman, 12 weeks,	84 00	
Virgie H. Twombly, Knapp, 7 weeks,	49 00	
Charles H. Farnham, Blackman, 4 weeks,	41 00	
" " " 2 months,	82 00	
Maude Brawn, intermediate, 12 weeks at 8.00	96 00	
Minnie M. Swett, primary, 12 weeks,	84 00	
Merton Hilton, Knapp, 12 weeks,	87 00	
		$1 314 50

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Paid Geo. S. Mann, express and delivering,	$2 27	
The American Book Co.,	20 84	
G. W. Parks "	22 41	
Geo. S. Mann, express and delivering,	1 75	
H. F. Brawn, books bought for school,	25 00	
The American Book Co.,	8 71	
" "	2 88	
" "	13 03	
H. F. Brawn, express charge on books,	1 00	
		$97 89
Amount of money raised for books,		65 00
Overdrawn,		$32 89

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid P. L. Pease, teaching part payment,	$75 00	
" " bal. of three months,	120 00	
Total amt expended,		$195 00
Amount raised by town,	$50 00	
Ministerial school fund,	49 00	
		$99 00

$97 50 due from state, half amt. expended.

DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Amount raised by town,	$10 00	
S. J. Oakes post G. A. R. No. 121,		$10 00

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. W. Livermore, selectman, Assessor and overseer of poor,	$75 00	
O. S. Cram,	25 00	
W. J. Coulter,	20 00	
J. A. Rich, treasurer and clerk,	35 00	
H. F. Brawn, supervisor of schools,	70 00	
G. H. Livermore, health officer,	2 00	
L. C. Spencer, hall agent,	7 50	
F. C. Barton, moderator,	2 00	
		$236 50

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN MARCH 8, 1895.

	NO.	AMT.		NO.	AMT.
Old Orders	318	$500 00	New Order	60	$2 00
"	532	500 00	"	61	1 00
"	8	200 00	"	62	2 00
"	383	200 00	"	63	3 75
"	114	81 02	"	64	4 57
"	115	106 29	"	66	1 04
"	427	200 00	"	67	4 00
New Orders	663	70 00	"	68	28
"	665	65 80	"	69	1 40
"	671	129 25	"	70	75
"	672	75 20	"	72	37
"	673	70 00	"	71	75
"	805	4 50	"	73	5 00
"	28	3 00	"	74	3 00
"	35	3 00	"	75	1 50
"	44	73 99	"	76	10 00
"	45	20	"	77	6 45
"	46	10 50	"	78	25 00
"	47	1 50	"	80	90
"	56	6 00	"	83	2 00
"	57	90 00	"	84	75
"	58	88	"	85	6 32
"	59	17 25	"	86	2 50
			"	87	40
			"	88	9 00
			"	89	5 00
					$2,508 11

2508 11
1004 55
1509 56

RESOURCES OF TOWN, MARCH 8, 1895.

AMOUNT DUE FROM THE COLLECTORS.

F. B. Dodge, 1890 tax,	$63 84	
" 1893 "	318 08	
G. W. Moulton, 1891 tax,	30 75	
" 1892 tax,	132 12	
W. B. Welch, 1894 tax,	1,447 08	

FROM OTHER SOURCES.

From State for free high school,	$97 50	
" dog tax about,	45 00	
Neddo House,	30 00	
Joseph Cota house	124 12	
Old Town,	175 71	
E. R. Whittaker, rent	12 50	
C. W. Spencer, "	17 50	
Tax Deed Perkins & Livermore property,	87 35	
" Jackson Bros., "	7 78	
" Cyrus Edgcomb "	4 05	
" Silas Rowell "	3 65	
Cash on hand of treasurer,	16 55	
		$2613 58
Liabilities over resources,		$105 47

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for common school,	$1,314 50	
Free High School,	195 00	
Text books,	97 89	
Poor,	747 84	
Highways and bridges,	420 68	
Contingent expenses,	1119 85	
Decorating soldiers graves,	10 00	
		$3,905 76
Total amount of orders drawn,		$3,905 76

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. LIVERMORE,
O. S. CRAM,
W. J. COULTER,
} Selectmen of Bradley.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JAMES A. RICH.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BRADLEY, DR.

1894.				
March	14.	Cash in hand,	$26	56
May	14.	" rec'd of town of Hudson,	7	00
June	14.	" " E. R. Whittaker, rent,	10	00
	16.	" " C. W. Spencer "	8	75
		" " E. H. Brawn, non-res. taxes returned,	9	84
		" " State, high school,	86	05
	30	" " Joseph Jackson, cemetery lot	10	00
Sept	14.	" " E. R. Whittaker, rent,	10	00
		" " Town clerk, 1894 dog tax,	52	00
Nov.	9.	" " C. W. Spencer, rent,	17	50
		" " L. C. Spencer, hall account,	12	00
Dec.	25.	" " Estate of C. Reed, non-resident taxes returned $7.38 cost $2.75,	10	13
1895.				
Jan.	3.	" " E. R. Whittaker, hall account,	3	50
Feb.		" " State school fund,	686	05
		" " " dog tax refunded,	49	10
	15	" " E. R. Whittaker, hall account,	7	00
		" " W. B. Welch,	2004	70
		10 per cent dis. on $2004 70, cr. to W. B. Welch,	222	74
		3 " fees " $2003 70 " " "	60	14
		10 " dis. " $60 14 " " "	6	68
		3 " fees " $60 14 " " "	1	80
		10 " dis. " $1 80 " " "		20
		3 " fees " $1 80 " " "		05
Mch	1.	Cash rec'd E. R. Whittaker. rent,	15	00
		" " " " hall account,	4	00
		" " G. W. Moulton, 1891 tax,	38	50
		2 1-2 per cent fees on $38 50, cr to G. W Moulton,		96
		" " " .96, " " "		02
		Abatement order cr to F. B. Dodge, 1890,	12	29
		Cash rec'd of " " "	3	66
		3 9-10 per cent fees on $3 66, " "		14
		Cash rec'd of F. B. Dodge, 1893 tax,	531	91
		3 per cent fees on $531 19, cr to F. B. Dodge,	15	87
		3 " " $15 87, " " "		48
		3 " " 48, " " "		01
		Cash rec'd of G. W. Moulton, 1892 tax,	116	12
		2 1-2 per cent fees on $103 49, cr to G. W. Moulton, 1892,	2	59
		2 1-2 " " " $2 59, " "		06

	Cash rec'd of W. B. Welch, 1894,	87	10
	3 per cent fees on $87 10, cr W. B. Welch, '94 tax,	2	61
	3 " " $2 61, " " " "		08
6.	Cash rec'd of G. H. Livermore aid lent to Freeman Violet,	15	49
	" " G. F. Barton & Son, hay scales,	11	45
	" " C. W. Livermore, J. Hammell,	11	25
	" " " " J. Coty,	15	00
	" " " " Paul Thibedeau,	2	40
	Total,	$4188	78

1895. CR.

April 5.	By paid interest on order No. 414, 3 y,	$ 14	08
	" " " " 8, 1 "	10	00
	" " " " 415, 5 mos,	2	65
Sept 1.	" State treasurer 1894 dog tax,	52	00
	" interest on order No. 383, 1 y,	8	00
Oct. 23.	" " " " 682, 2 mos,		35
Nov. 23.	" advertising non-resident taxes,	2	75
	" County tax,	102	50
	" State "	386	82
	10 per cent dis. on $2004 70, cr to W. B. Welch,	222	74
	3 " fees, " $2004 70, " " "	60	14
	10 " dis. " $60 14 " " "	6	68
	3 " fees, " $60 14 " " "	1	80
	10 " dis. " $1 80, " " "		20
	3 " fees, " $1 80, " " "		05
	2 1-2 " fees " $38 50 G. W. Moulton, 1891 tax,		96
	2 1-2 " " " .96 " " "		02
	3 9-10 " " " 3 66 F. B. Dodge, 1890,		14
	3 " " " $528 96 " 1893,	15	87
	3 " " " $15 87, " " "		48
	3 " " " .48 " " "		01
	2 1-2 " " " $103 49, G. W. Moulton, 1892	2	59
	2 1-2 " " " $2 59 " " "		06
	3 " " " $87 10 W. B. Welch, 1894	2	61
	3 " " " $2 61, " " "		08
	Total amount of orders paid,	3278	65
	Cash in hand,	16	55
		$4188	78

JAMES A. RICH, Treasurer.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

In accordance with the requirements of law I submit the following report of the schools for the year 1894-5:

SCHOOL RECORD.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

P. L. Pease, Teacher.	Spring	Fall
Length of term in weeks,	9 2-5	12
Wages per month including board,	$55	$55
Whole number registered,	32	32
Average,	26	28
Number not absent one-half day,	13	13

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Maude Brawn, Teacher.	Spring	Fall	Winter
Length of term in weeks,	9 2-5	12	12
Wages per week,	$8	$8	$8
Whole number registered,	30	29	42
Average,	22	22	32
Number not absent one-half day,	10	4	7

Names of pupils promoted to grammar school, Vesta Spencer, Lottie Spencer, Clara Sharett, Lurelia Bolier, Dulcina Pelky, Rosie Cunningham, Lloyd Violette, Walter Spencer, Chester Grant, Ray Latno, Manley Perkins.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Minnie M. Swett, Teacher.	Spring	Fall	Winter
Length of term in weeks,	9 2-5	12	12
Wages per week, including board,	$7	$7	$7
Whole number registered,	56	53	45
Average,	47	41	38
Number not absent one-half day,	9	5	8

Names of pupils promoted to intermediate school, Delora Carter, Gertie Reed, Jennie Spruce, Rosie Nadeau, Forest Spencer, Mont Butterfield, Ned Brown, Carl Stuart, Percy Grant, Eddie Violette, Irvin Cowen, Chester Hibbard.

KNAPP SCHOOL.

Alice M. Burke, Teacher.	Spring	Fall	Winter
M. E. Whittaker, Teacher,		5 wks.	
Virgie M. Twombly, Teacher,		7 wks.	
Myrtie L. Hilton, Teacher,			12 wks,
Length of term in weeks,	10	12	12
Wages per week, including board,	$7	$7	$7 25

Whole number registered,	20	21	18
Average,	17	16	16
Number not absent one-half day,	6	6	6

BLACKMAN SCHOOL.

Anna Dority, Teacher.	Spring	Fall	Winter
Chas. H. Farnham, Teacher.			12 wks
Length of term in weeks,	10	12	12
Wages per week, including board,	$7	$7	$41 per mo.
Whole number registered,	18	16	18
Average,	15	12	12
Number not absent one-half day,	7	3	0

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

P. L. Pease, Teacher.	Winter
Length of term in weeks,	12
Wages per month, including board,	$65
Whole number registered,	44
Average,	40
Number not absent one-half day,	16

FINANCES, FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Raised by town,	$50 00	
School fund,	49 00	
		$99 00
Amount due from state, one-half amt. expended,		$97 50
Total amount of high school fund,		$196 95
" expended,		195 00
Unexpended,		$ 1 50

COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

Amt. raised by town,	$660 00	
" by mill fund,	680 05	
Total,		$1,340 05
Amt. expended,		1,314 50
Bal. unexpended,		$25 55
Amt. raised by town to purchase maps and books,	$65 00	
Amt. expended,		$97 93
Overdrawn,		$32 93

Owing to the worn condition of our books it was necessary to expend more than was anticipated at our last annual meeting, and more will be needed next year.

I would recommend that our Readers, Arithmetics and Spellers be changed.

In conclusion.—It is believed inexpedient to report each school in detail, because, in each case the verdict of those most immediately interested has been made up, and an expression of my judgement is not likely to change the opinion of any person in regard to the school that has been taught in his own district, and while I am unwilling to report any schools as utter failures, I am willing to class our schools with many throughout the state, and in every town, who are annually compelled to admit, that in some cases, the results have not been up to their expectations.

But I *do* claim that our schools, taken as a whole exhibit a progress exceeding that of former years. In admitting that some teachers have failed to produce results fully up to expectations I discover nothing criminal, neither do I look upon it as an exception but more as a general rule, claiming that every employer fails to procure employes who, in all cases, give perfect and full satisfaction. I feel as shough it would be doing a great injustice to teachers to condemn them because they failed to give satisfaction in localities where parents neglect to exert their influence in securing a regular attendance, and withheld their hearty co-operation, which every successful teacher must have. The irregular attendance of the scholors in some districts in town is a subject worthy of notice, showing, in my opinlon, a sufficient reason why some schools may be put down as unsuccessful.

Hoping this conclusion will receive proper thought, I submit this report to the town, asking your charity where I have failed.

H. F. BRAWN, Supervisors of Schools.

Bradley, March 11, 1895.

H. M. BURNHAM

DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY

AND DEALER IN

BOOKS, STATIONERY AND PERIODICALS

Will remove his stock on March 23 to his new store in Sampson Block directly opposite his present location.

OLD TOWN.

Calling Cards

Ladies may not be interested in reports of town officers, but they are certainly interested in calling cards.

Every Lady

Wants them, and all should have them We have a handsome steel-plate script that would make your name on a square card of wedding bristol, look nice. 35 cents for 50 cards. Four orders mailed to one address, $1.00.

C. W. ROBBINS, OLD TOWN, ME.

Do YOU need a Stove. . OR Range?

OUR STOVES AT $15.00

RANGES AT $20.00 . . .

ARE WORTH SEEING

GODFREY & ALLEN, Old Town.

E. L. Hinckley

ANNUAL REPORT

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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

Monday, March 29, 1897.

To Frank B. Dodge,

A Constable in the town of Bradley in the County of Penobscot.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bradley qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose three or more selectmen.

Art. 4. To choose three or more assessors of taxes.

Art. 5. To choose three or more overseers of the poor.

Art. 6. To choose a town treasurer.

Art. 7. To choose a superintending school committee, consisting of one or more.

Art. 8. To choose an auditor of accounts.

Art. 9. To raise money for the support of the poor.

Art. 10. To raise money for the repairs of roads and bridges.

Art. 11. To raise money for the support of common schools.

Art. 12. To raise money for the necessary contingent expense of the town.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of a free High School.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay the interest on ministerial fund.

Art. 15. To raise money for the purchase of school books.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay outstanding orders.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to make a discount for the prompt payment of taxes, also to fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable.

Art. 18. To choose a collector of taxes, and vote his compensation.

Art. 19. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to accept a list of jurors as prepared by the municipal officers.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Selectmen of the town of Bradley submit the following report of their expenditures for the year 1896, with the financial standing of the town.

Valuation of the town, April 1, was as follows:

Resident real estate,	$60,085 00	
" personal estate,	12,367 00	
Non-resident real "	67,694 00	
Total,		$140,146 00

AMOUNT RAISED BY THE TOWN.

For schools,	$ 759 00	
Support of poor,	600 00	
Highways and bridges,	250 00	
Incidentals,	1,520 00	
School books,	100 00	

The amount assessed and committed to Frank B. Dodge, collector, was as follows:

For Schools, interest on ministerial fund included,	759 00	
Support of poor,	600 00	
Highways and bridges,	250 00	
Incidentials,	1,520 00	
School books,	100 00	
State tax,	373 46	
County tax,	128 12	
Overlayings,	53 778	
Total commitment,		$3,784 358
Total amount of taxes on real and personal estates, $140,146 at .023 on the dollar,	$3,223 358	
On 187 polls at $3 00 each,	561 00	
Total,		$3,784 358
Supplementary tax on polls and estates,	$24 145	

EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation,	$99 00	
Received from the state,	$97 50	
Balance from last year,	1 50	
		$198 00
Paid D. H. Perkins, teaching three months,	$195 00	
Balance unexpended,		$3 00

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Balance from last year,	$ 14 85	
Appropriation,	100 00	
		$114 85
Paid Weren School Book Co., 1895 bill,	$16 10	
American Book Co.,	22 85	
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	3 61	
		$42 56
Due Ginn & Co., for school books, about	$85 00	

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	$660 00	
" received from the state,	615 84	
		$1,275 84

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

Overdrawn 1895,	$18 23	
Paid J. H. Morgan, sawing 3 cords wood,	$ 1 50	
Mrs. Carter and Livermore, cleaning school house,	15 00	
W. J. Coulter, 16½ cords wood,	49 88	
L. M. Leavitt, teaching two terms, 20 weeks,	200 00	
Annie Dority, teaching 32 weeks,	224 00	
Maud Brawn, " "	256 00	
Kate H. Merrill, " "	229 50	
Edith E. Moulton, " 10 "	70 00	
Myrtia L. Hilton, " 22 "	159 50	
Mrs. Geo. Merrill, cleaning school house,	3 00	
Sewell Mansell, janitor 20 weeks,	20 00	
Earle Perkins, " 12 "	12 00	
Charles Frances, sawing 13½ cords wood,	6 75	
" " housing " "	6 75	
J. W. Rowell, 3 cords wood,	11 25	
		$1,283 36
Overdrawn,		$7 72

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

Paid J. C. Morgan, ½ day labor, forest fire, 1895,	$	75
Willer Niles, " " " "		75
Harry Reed, " " " "		75
C. B. Hilton, 1 " " "	1	50
G. T. Cram, 7 " at G. W. bridge,	10	50
" " 2 days labor forest fire, 1895,	4	00
J. S. Carter, 1 " " "	1	50
W. B. Welch, 1½ " " on G. W. bridge with team,	4	50
D. Bugbee & Co., tax book,	1	25
G. A. R. Post, No. 121,	5	00
A. M. Spencer, cleaing hall,	2	00
Amos Markey, 5¼ days labor on G. W. bridge,	7	87
Mrs. C. W. Livermore, 3 days' labor at hall,	3	00
Registering births,		50
Ira Spencer, 2½ days' labor, forest fires,	3	75
Walter Avery, ½ " " G. W. bridge,		75
John Severance, 1 " " forest fires, 1895,	1	50
P. E. Perkins, 3 " " "	4	50
C. W. Spencer, 5 " " "	7	50
Harry Reed, 2½ " " "	3	75
Jule Belle, " " " "	3	75
Willes Niles, " " " "	3	75
Willis Spencer, 3 " " "	4	50
Jason Church, " " " "	4	50
F. S. Morgan, 1 " " "	1	50
W. J. Coulter, service as supt. of schools,	55	75
" Supplies for schools,	9	00
G. F. Barton & Son, goods furnished hall,	3	52
" " " hay scales,		17
" " " forest fires,		95
G. H. Livermore, 4½ days forest fires, with team,	8	25
J. S. Carter, care of cemeteries,	15	00
T. W. Burr, printing reports,	16	00
D. D. Smith, repairing hall tenement,	2	45
" use of canoe and transporting,		75
S. F. Harrison, marking road line 1895,	1	40
J. E. White, 6 days labor at forest fires,	9	25
" services selectman and assessor,	40	00
G. W. Moulton, " "	15	00
Jeff. Willett, labor hay scales,	3	00
J. N. Knapp, estate, use of pump,	3	00

Paid Jerry Coty, rocks G. W. bridge,	$ 6 00	
J. C. Morgan, 1 day's labor forest fire,	1 50	
D. D. Smith, repair school house,	2 50	
S. B. Foster, brooms and oil for town hall,	76	
Albert Wilcox, 1½ day's banking school house,	1 88	
W. J. Coulter, repair and " "	7 60	
John Severance, " "	2 00	
G. H. Livermore, labor and materials on street G. W. bridge,	11 25	
G. H. Livermore, services janitor,	3 00	
C. W. Spencer, "	2 00	
F. C. Barton, services moderator, ballot clerk,	5 00	
Jeff Willett, repairs school house,	4 00	
C. W. Livermore, 2½ days labor street,	3 75	
Lewis Baddershall 2½ days' labor on streets,	3 75	
G. H. Livermore, services as selectman assessor,	25 00	
J. A. Rich, goods for the hall,	3 87	
" Pails used at forest fires,	1 00	
" Lock and painting hay scaler,	60	
" School supplies,	5 80	
" Treasurer and clerk,	35 00	
E. R. Whittaker, repair and banking hall,	2 75	
F. B. Dodge, services as constable and truant officer,	10 00	
F. O. Leavitt, 2,115 feet lumber for shear,	16 16	
W. J. Coulter, labor and express on books,	3 30	
Albert Wilcox, one day at fire,	1 50	
L. O. Knapp, abatement on tax of Augustus Gray, 1895,	14 00	
Frank B. Dodge, abatement on tax of Augustus Gray, 1896,	11 50	
J. E. White, services selectman, assessor,	35 00	
G. W. Parks, school supplies,	7 30	
John Lynn, cleaning clock,	75	
		$495 63

EXPENSES OF THE POOR.

Paid J. S. Carter driving hearse at burial of Annie Maguire,	1 50
Freeman Violett board of Joe Tibado 2 weeks,	2 00
G. F. Barton & Son mdse. to Joe Tibado,	1 50

Paid G. H. Livermore stockings for Joe Tibado,	35	
		$3 85
L. O. Knapp supplies to S. Childs,	$27 80	
J. S. Carter burial of "	4 00	
J. A. Rich supplies for "	21 69	
J. N. Norcross med. atten. "	36 15	
C. E. Rackliff casket and robe "	21 50	
I S. Knapp wood for "	4 00	
		$115 14
J. C. Morgan board of Florence Young 2 6-7 weeks,	$11 71	
J. A. Rich, supplies to "	3 56	
J. N. Norcross med at'd'nce "	6 00	
		$21 27
G. W. Moulton supplies to J. B. Cray,	$3 10	
J. A. Rich " "	7 02	
J. N. Norcross med. at'd'nce, "	10 75	
I. S. Knapp milk delivered, "	1 74	
Hersey Spencer rent for "	7 50	
O. S. Cram 1-2 cord wood, "	1 75	
		$31 86
G. H. Livermore for money paid to Mary E. Curtis on L. Grant acct.,	$68 00	
G. H. Livermore trip to Frankfort acct. L. Grant,	8 00	
		$76 00
G. F. Barton & Son supplies C. Francis,	$49 46	
F. O. Leavitt "	43 48	
J. A. Rich "	58 50	
G. F. Barton & Son "	15 05	
		$166 49
J. S. Carter board and care S. P. Miller 53 weeks $2,	$106 00	
G. F. Barton & Son goods to "	1 98	
Baptist Sewing circle goods to "	45	
J. A. Rich goods to "	2 22	
		$110 65
C. E. Rackliff casket for Mrs. Adam English child,	$3 00	
J. B. Bussell burial of Mrs. Adam English child,	3 00	
G. H. Livermore pr rubbers and ticket to St. Leonard for Mrs. English,	8 00	

Paid J. W. Sawyer team to funeral of child,	$1 00	
		$ 15 00
Supt. of reform school for Collin's boy 52 weeks,		104 00
H. A. Spencer board and care of Mrs Pray 53 weeks $1 50,		79 50
Total expenses,		$725 26
Appropriation,	$600 00	
Received from other towns,	190 35	
Due from Washburn,	37 86	
" Orono,	4 15	
Total receipts,		$832 36

EXPENSES OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

Paid C. W. Spencer, 1 day's labor, 1895,	$ 1 50
E. H. Brown, 4 " "	6 00
T. H. Collins, 4 " "	6 00
David Tebo, 2 " "	3 00
P. E. Perkins, 2½ " "	3 75
C. F. Leavitt, labor and material,	20 75
W. P. Lowell & Co., 1 M. lumber,	12 50
George Reed, 1 day's labor,	1 50
James Tarr, 4 " "	6 00
D. F. Spencer, 1 " " with horse,	2 25
F. O. Leavitt, 3 " " " team,	9 00
Peter Bolyer, 7 " "	10 50
Benn Holt, 1 8-10 days' labor,	2 70
Charles Dubay, 2 " "	6 00
W. B. Welch, 1 1-2 " "	4 50
Ira Spencer, 2 " "	3 00
Richard Fonger, 1 " "	1 50
C. W. Spencer, 2 " "	1 50
Jordan Lumber Co. 1040 ft. lumber,	9 36
Willis Niles, 1-2 day labor with team,	1 50
Jeff Spencer, 1 " "	1 50
W. A. Jackson, 23 loads of gravel,	1 84
C. F. Leavitt, bridge plank,	12 00
Jeff Willett, 1 day labor,	1 50
C. F. Leavitt, labor on roads and walks,	12 80
J. Gonyer, 2 days' labor,	3 00
Moses Jackson, 1-2 day with team,	1 50
Lawrence Violett,	1 50

Paid R. S. Carter, 32 loads gravel,	$2 56	
Albert Spencer, 1-2 day breaking road,	1 00	
C. F. Leavitt, money paid out,	4 12	
J. A. Rich, for nails,	1 88	
F. O. Leavitt, 883 lumber, 1 day labor,	12 45	
S. Willett, 1 1-2 days' labor,	2 25	
		$172 98

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.

I. S. Knapp, 1-2 days' labor, 1895,	75	
Henry Moulton, 3 1-2 days' labor with team,	10 50	
G. W. Moulton, 4 1-2 " " and machine,	8 75	
L. O. Knapp, 2 1-2 " " with team,	7 50	
F. L. Carter, 1 " "	1 50	
O. C. Knapp, 1 1-2 " " horse 1-2 day,	2 62	
J. C. Morgan, 45 loads gravel,	2 25	
Noble Collins, 1 day's labor,	1 50	
Ezekil Spencer, 3 " "	4 50	
Jordan Lumber Co., 402 ft. plank.	3 72	
G. W. Moulton, 2-3 day's labor,	2 50	
H. A. Moulton, 2-3 " " with team,	2 00	
Fred Morgan, 1 1-2 " "	1 88	
" " 1 1-2 " " and hauling,	5 00	
G. W. Moulton, 2 " "	3 00	
Town of Milford, use of road machine 1895,	9 00	
		$66 97
Due L. O. Knapp,	$2 00	
I. S. Knapp,	75	
		$2 75
Total,		$69 72

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid G. T. Cram, shoveling snow, 1895,	$ 1 30
C. B. Hilton 1 day with team, "	2 50
Wm. Bowell labor on road "	2 63
John Severance " "	30
" " 1896,	5 62
C. B. Hilton, " with team,	10 99
C. Goodridge 1 day "	3 00
G. T. Cram labor and toll,	13 50
E. P. Buzzell 1 day's labor,	1 50
Wm. Buzzell 1¾ "	2 63
E. P. Buzzell 1¼ " 1895,	1 87
C. B. Hilton labor,	1 05

Paid J. Walton ferrying machine,	$ 75	
Town Orono use "	3 00	
J. W. Rowell ¾ daylabor,	1 12	
G. T. Cram labor,	1 25	
John B Pert 1 day's "	1 50	
Horace Spencer 1 day's labor,	1 50	
		$56 01
Due S. N. Spencer,		5 25
Total,		$61 26

HALL BUILDING.

Received of R. W. B. Club,	$2 00	
" "	50	
Bradley ball club,	3 00	
" " "	3 00	
" " "	3 00	
" " "	3 00	
S. Willett,	2 00	
C. W. Spencer,	25 00	
E. R. Whitaker,	17 75	
Ball, club and school,	2 00	
		$61 25
Paid janitor supples and repairs,	$20 90	
Due from C. W. Spencer rent,		27 50
E. R. Whittaker,		27 25

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

J. E. White, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor,	$75 00	
Geo. H. Livermore, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor,	25 00	
G. W. Moulton, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor,	15 00	
W. J. Coulter, supt. of schools,	55 75	
James A. Rich, treasurer and clerk,	35 00	
F. B. Dodge, constable and truant officer,	10 00	
		$295 75

LIABILITIES MARCH 20, 1897.

OUTSTANDING ORDERS BEARING INTEREST.

No. 8.	Dated, Nov 12, 1887,	$200 00
" 414	" April 14, 1891,	81 02
" 415	" " "	106 29

No. 427	Dated, May 16, 1891,	$200 00	
" 663	" June 30, 1894,	70 00	
" 671	" July 2 "	129 25	
" 672	" " "	75 20	
" 665	" June 30	65 80	
" 673	" July 2 "	70 00	
" 318	" July 24, 1893,	500 00	
" 109	" May 10, 1895,	550 00	
" 127	" June 3 "	70 00	
" 130	" July 4 "	70 00	
" 129	" " 3 "	80 00	
" 135	" " 9 "	70 00	
" 371	Feb. 21, 1986,	96 00	
" 372	" 22 "	84 00	
" 378	" 28 "	87 00	
" 377	" 20 "	84 00	
" 461	Nov. 18 "	200 00	
" 463	Mar. 18 "	600 60	
			$3,488 56
Interest due on above order estimated,		$75 00	
Due Ginn & Co., for school books, (estimated,)		85 00	
Moses Jackson for services as ballot clerk.		3 00	
L. O. Knapp labor on road,		2 00	
I. S. Knapp "		75	
S. N. Spencer "		5 25	
Free high school fund,		3 00	
			$174 00
			$3,662 56

RESOURCES, MARCH 20, 1897.

Cash in hands of treasurer,			$588 44
Due from B. F. Dodge collector 1890, about		$60 00	
" " 1893, "		73 79	
" " 1896, "		1,065 00	
L. O. Knapp, " 1895, "		768 73	
W. B. Welch, " 1894, including tax deeds,		678 73	
			$2,646 25
G. W. Moulton note,			$100 00
State free high school fund,		$97 50	
" dog tax, about		25 00	
			$122 5

Due from Town of Washburn, acct. J. B. Cray,		$37 86
" " Orono, acct. Tom Ward's child,		4 15
Jos. Coty, bill of sale of house,		159 22
E. R. Whittaker rent,	$27 25	
C. W. Spencer, "	27 50	
		$54 75
Tax deeds, L. O. Knapp,		78 90
School fund,		7 72
Total,		$3,799 79

RECAPITULATION.

Paid expenses of the poor,	$ 725 26	
Contingent,	495 63	
Highways and bridges,	295 69	
Common schools,	1,265 13	
Free high school,	195 00	
School books,	42 56	
Total amount of orders drawn,		$3,019 27

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. WHITE,
GEORGE H. LIVERMORE, } Selectmen of Bradley.

Treasurer's Report.

JAMES A. RICH, Treasurer.

To the Inhabitants of Bradley, Dr.

1896.			
March	18.	To cash in hand,	$ 42 59
May	21.	" " received of the town of Burnham,	28 85
June	8.	" " " " Unity,	161 50
	20.	" " " S. R. Rowell tax deed and interest,	5 11
July	11.	To cash received school club, hall acct.,	2 50
	15.	" " State, free high school,	97 50
	25.	" " J. E. White, hall acct.,	3 00
	29.	" " G. H. Livermore, hall acct.,	3 00
	29.	" " Town clerk, 1896, dog tax,	28 00
Aug.	14.	" " G. H. Livermore, hall acct.	3 00
	20.	" " " "	3 00
Nov.	20.	" " C. W. Spencer, rent,	25 00
Dec.	4	" " E. R. Whitaker, "	15 00
		" " G. H. Livermore, license,	3 00
	22.	" " J. E. White, hall acct.,	2 00
1897.			
Jan.	15.	To cash received State dog tax,	38 85
		" " " school fund,	615 84
		" " J. E. White, hall acct.,	2 00
March	18.	" " E. R. Whitaker, rent,	2 75
		" " F. B. Dodge, 1896 tax,	2,124 56
		10 per cent. dis. on $2,124, 56 cr to F. B. Dodge,	236 06
		2 3-4 per cent. fees on $2,124 56, cr to F. B. Dodge,	58 43
		10 per cent. dis. on $58 43, cr to F. B. Dodge,	6 49
		2 3-4 per cent. fees on $58 43, cr to F. B. Dodge,	1 61
		10 per cent. dis. on $1 61, cr to F. B. Dodge,	18
		2 3 4 per cent. fees on $1 61, cr to F. B. Dodge,	4
		Cash rec'd of F. B. Dodge to Jan. 1, 1887,	214 99

March 18.	2 3-4 per cent. fees on $214 99, cr to F. B. Dodge,	5 91
	2 3-4 per cent. fees on $5, 91, cr to F. B. Dodge,	16
	Cash rec'd of F. B. Dodge, 1893 tax,	16 25
	3 per cent. fees on $16 25, cr to F. B. Dodge,	49
	3 per cent. fees on .49, cr to F. B. Dodge,	1
	Cash received of F. B. Dodge, 1890 tax,	7 58
	" " " " 1896 " Jan. 1, to date,	105 87
	Cash rec'd of L. O. Knapp, 1895 tax,	587 83
	2 1-2 per cent. fees cr L. O. Knapp on $587 83,	14 70
	2 1-2 per cent. fees cr L. O. Knapp on $14 70,	37
	2 1-2 per cent. fees cr L. O. Knapp on .37	1
	10 per cent. dis. cr L. O. Knapp on G. T. Cram,	3 34
	Amt of tax deed, L. O. Knapp	78 90
	Cash rec'd of W. B. Welch, 1894 tax,	201 42
	2 3-4 per cent. fees on $201 42 cr to W. B. Welch,	5 54
	2 3-4 per cent. fees on $5 54 cr to W. B. Welch,	15
	Abatement order, cr to L. O. Knapp,	14 00
	" " " F. B. Dodge,	11 50
	Cash rec'd of G. W. Moulton on note,	15 30
		$4,794 18

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1896.		
April 8.	By paid interest on order No. 663, 1 year,	$ 3 50
	" " " " 8 2 "	20 00
	" " " " 414 2 "	9 72
May 1,	" " " " 135 9 mos. 21 d.,	3 39
	" " " " 130 9 mos. 27 d.,	3 46
June 6.	" " " " 378 3 mos. 7 d.,	1 17
29.	" " " " 318 1 year,	25 00
	" " " " 109 "	27 50
July 29.	" " " " 673 "	3 50
	" State treasurer 1896 dog tax,	28 00
Sept. 29.	" County tax,	128 12
Dec. 1.	" Insurance on town hall, 3 years,	30 00

1897.

Jan. 1.	By paid insurance on school house, 3 years,	40	50
15.	" state tax,	373	46
Mch. 7.	" insurance on school house, 3 years,	13	50
	10 per cent. dis. on $2,124 56 cr. to F. B. Dodge, 1896 tax,	236	06
	2 3-4 per cent. fees, on $2,124 56 cr to F. B. Dodge, 1896,	58	43
	10 per cent. dis. on $58 43, cr to F. B. Dogde, 1896 tax,	6	49
	2 3-4 per cent. fees, on $58 43, cr to F. B. Dodge, 1896 tax,	1	61
	10 per cent. dis. on $1 61, cr to F. B. Dodge, 1896 tax,		18
	2 3-4 per cent. fees, on $1 61, cr to F. B. Dodge, 1896 tax,		4
	2 3-4 per cent. fees, on $214 99, cr to F. B. Dodge, 1896,	5	91
	2 3-4 per cent. fees, on $5 91, cr to F. B. Dodge, 1896 tax,		16
	3 per cent. fees, on $16 25, cr to F. B. Dodge, 1893 tax,		49
	3 per cent. fees, on .49, cr to F. B. Dodge, 1893 tax,		1
	2 3-4 per cent. fees, on $201 42, cr to W. B. Welch, 1894 tax.	5	54
	2 3-4 per cent. fees, on $5 54, cr to W. B. Welch, 1894,		15
	10 per cent. dis. to G. T. Cram, cr to L. O. Knapp, 1895,	3	34
	2½ per cent. fees, on $587 83, cr to L. O. Knapp, 1895 tax,	14	70
	2½ per cent fees, on $14 70, cr to L. O. Knapp, 1895 tax,		37
	2½ per cent. fees, on .37, cr to L. O. Knapp, 1895 tax,		1
	amount of tax deeds, cr to L. O. Knapp, 1895 tax,	78	90
15.	paid interest on order No. 415, 1 year,	6	38
	paid interest on order No. 427, 1 year,	12	00
	abatement orders cr to F. B. Dodge,	11	50
	" " " L. O. Knapp,	14	00
	interest on order, No. 8, 1 year,	10	00
	" " " 663, 1 year,	3	50

Mch. 15.	Interest on order, No. 371, 1 year,	4 80
	amt. of old orders paid,	26 58
	" new " $3,019 27	
	less, $25 50 abatement	
	orders,	2,993 77
	cash in hand ch to a new acc't.,	588 44
		$4,794 18

JAMES A. RICH, Treasurer.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

In accordance with the requirements of law I submit the following report of schools for the year 1896-7 :

SCHOOL RECORD.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Miss Lizzie M. Leavitt, Teacher,	Spring	Fall
Length of term in weeks	10	10
Wages per week including board	$10	$10
Whole number registered	33	33
Average	30	25
Number not absent one-half day	8	7

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Miss Maud Brawn, Teacher	Spring	Fall	Winter
Length of term in weeks	10	10	12
Wages per week including board	$8	$8	$8
Whole number registered	35	31	37
Average	31	29	33
Number not absent one-half day	15	11	9

Names of pupils promoted to Grammar school: Odalie Nadeau, Alexina Bell, Adelaid Nadeau, Daisy Morgan, Sadie Frances, Maud Leavitt, Vinnie Merrill, Lulu Curnell, Thirz, Tarrio, Louise Bell, Linnie Spencer, Vena Spruce, Clifford Collins, Leon Jackson, Ray Lattnoe, Mike Bolier, Joseph Lattnoe.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Miss Annie Dority, Teacher	Spring	Fall	Winter
Length of term in weeks	10	10	12
Wages per week including board	$7	$7	$7
Whole number registered	45	46	45
Average	39	37	37
Number not absent one-half day,	14	10	20

Names of pupils promoted to intermediate school, Melissa Cota, Georgie Bolyer, Isabel Fogerty, Naomi Spencer, Rose Violette, Emery Spencer.

KNAPP SCHOOL.

Miss Katherine Merrill, Teacher	Spring	Fall	Winter
Length of term in weeks	10	10	12
Wages per week including board	$7 25	$7 25	$7 25
Whole number registered	20	21	21
Average,	19	18	19
Number not absent one-half day,	12	13	11

BLACKMAN SCHOOL.

Miss Edith Moulton, Teachers Miss Myrtie Hilton "	Spring	Fall	Winter
Length of term in weeks	10	10	12
Wages per week including board	$7	$7 25	$7 25
Whole number registered	13	23	17
Average	11	20	15
Number not absent one-half day	3	10	9

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

D. H. Perkins, Teacher	Winter
Wages per month including board	$65
Whole number registered	40
Average	35
Number not absent one-half day	23

FINANCE, FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Raised by town	$50 00	
School fund	40 00	
		$99 00
Amount due from state, one-half amt. expended		97 50
Total amount school fund		$196 50
" expended		195 00
Unexpended		$1 50

COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

Amt. expended for teachers and board in common schools	$1,141 50	
Amt. expended fuel, janitor	123 63	
" overdrawn from 1895-6	18 23	
		$1,283 36
Amount raised by town	$660 00	
" mill tax	615 84	
		$1,275 84
Overdrawn		$7 52

Amount raised by town for books	$100 00	
" unexpended from 1895-6	14 85	
		$114 85
Amount paid for books	$26 46	
" " 1895-6	16 10	
		$ 42 56
Unexpended		$72 29

The text books in the schools are in good condition, with the exception of the Primary department, which will want new readers. The schools for the past year have been good, the attendance of pupils have exceeded the average of last year.

A COURSE OF STUDY FOR OUR SCHOOLS.

An outlined course of study in which is stated simply and plainly the subjects to be taught, the order in which they are to be taken, the topics to be studied in each subject at a given time, cannot be otherwise than helpful to all who are connected with the schools, to have a well considered plan of work with some place at which to begin and some point for which to strive, is to set a goal before the children, they assist the teachers to ideas of what should be done when it should be done, and how it should be done. A course of study helps to convince teachers and children that they have something specific to do and when it is done, they have accomplished something. It helps to develop the feelings that they are held accountable for accomplishing a certain amount of work within a specified time. Trusting that these suggestions will receive your careful consideration, I submit this report to the town.

W. J. COULTER, Supt. of Schools.

March 19, 1897.

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